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Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

AND OF DIVORCE,

IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31, 1915.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Sixty-second Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, including judicial procedure in relation to divorce, and the report of cases of death by violence which were viewed by the medical examiners during the year 1914, with compendiary tables of the results of registration in the previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The causes of death by age are given alphabetically in Table VII in minute sub-division, that the statistician may secure the causes which in his mind may have association with each other.

It has been deemed necesssary to confine the Bertillon, or International classification (Table VIII) to the totals of classes of causes of death.

For economy in printing, many tables and the special tables giving results and observations presented in previous reports for fifty-one years, have been omitted.

These special tables were intended to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent and relieve the compiler of statistics from much of the labor of personal examination of the general tables in the preceding reports.

These may be found in the fifty-ninth registration report for the year 1911.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

State Registrar.

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OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN

RHODE ISLAND

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

AND

FOR VARIOUS YEARS FROM 1853 TO 1914

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TABLE I.

Estimated Population for 1914, Births, Marriages and Deaths, with rate of each to 1,000 of Population for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Towns.	Population in 1914.	Births in 1914.				Marriages in 1914.		Deaths in 1914.				Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Rates per 1,000.	Number.	Rates per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Barrington	2,876	40	43	83	28.8	25	8.7	15	21	36	12.5	705	1,001	47.00	47.67
Bristol	9,407	108	116	224	23.8	102	10.8	96	66	162	17.2	3,604	2,556	37.54	38.73
Warren	7,363	110	104	214	29.1	72	9.8	38	45	83	11.3	1,378	2,139	36.26	47.53
BRISTOL COUNTY	19,646	258	263	521	26.5	199	10.1	149	132	281	14.3	5,687	5,696	38.17	43.15
Coventry	5,968	117	86	203	34.0	47	7.9	56	40	96	16.1	2,586	1,679	46.18	41.97
East Greenwich	3,582	42	39	81	22.6	36	10.1	25	20	45	12.6	1,061	1,063	42.44	53.15
West Greenwich	487	1	8	9	18.5	.....	.....	5	2	7	14.4	325	81	65.00	40.50
Warwick	28,113	126	114	240	28.7	63	7.9	152	107	259	17.7	6,284	4,779	41.27	44.66
West Warwick		288	278	566		159		120	120	240		3,452	3,595	28.76	29.95
KENT COUNTY	38,150	574	525	1,099	28.8	305	8.0	358	289	647	16.9	13,708	11,197	38.29	38.74
Jamestown	1,045	12	10	22	21.1	13	12.4	11	10	21	20.1	512	411	46.54	41.10
Little Compton	1,311	11	10	21	16.0	2	1.5	6	4	10	7.6	333	293	55.50	73.25
Middletown	1,809	32	18	50	27.6	2	1.1	7	5	12	6.6	249	161	35.57	32.20
NEWPORT CITY	28,837	300	268	568	19.7	225	7.8	180	168	348	12.1	7,497	7,849	41.65	46.72
New Shoreham	1,347	9	5	14	10.3	8	5.9	13	12	25	18.5	684	713	52.62	59.41
Portsmouth	2,929	29	32	61	20.8	17	5.8	20	23	43	14.7	711	964	35.55	41.91
Tiverton	4,666	49	54	103	22.1	20	4.3	33	38	71	15.2	1,195	1,638	36.21	43.11
NEWPORT COUNTY	41,944	442	397	839	20.0	287	6.8	270	260	530	12.6	11,181	12,029	41.41	46.27

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TABLE I.—Concluded.

Towns.	Population in 1914.	Births in 1914.				Marriages in 1914.		Deaths in 1914.				Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Rates per 1,000.	Number.	Rates per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rates per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Burrillville	8,240	80	96	176	21.4	57	6.9	48	54	102	12.3	2,072	2,332	43.17	43.19
Central Falls	25,402	384	360	744	29.3	274	10.8	154	145	299	11.8	4,281	4,427	27.80	30.53
Cranston*	23,936	276	264	540	22.6	159	6.6	390	249	639	26.7	19,444	13,073	49.86	52.50
Cumberland	10,690	125	123	248	23.2	113	10.6	62	55	117	10.9	2,157	2,277	34.79	41.40
East Providence	17,455	193	192	385	22.0	112	6.4	90	112	202	11.6	3,837	5,312	42.63	47.43
Foster	1,096	4	6	10	9.1	4	3.6	17	15	32	29.2	997	1,112	58.65	74.13
Glocester	1,280	4	7	11	8.6	5	3.9	10	13	23	17.0	741	861	74.10	66.23
Johnston	7,043	118	96	214	30.4	20	2.8	36	28	64	9.1	1,255	1,107	34.86	39.54
Lincoln	10,309	132	141	273	26.4	64	6.2	63	54	117	11.3	2,061	2,417	32.71	44.76
North Providence	6,679	79	100	179	26.8	41	6.1	46	39	85	12.7	1,462	1,364	31.78	34.97
North Smithfield	2,862	54	36	90	31.4	33	11.5	20	22	42	14.7	553	905	27.65	41.13
Pawtucket	58,214	617	582	1,199	20.6	498	8.6	397	382	779	13.4	15,551	15,842	39.17	41.47
Providence City	244,879	3,179	2,918	6,097	24.9	2,267	9.3	1,935	1,790	3,725	15.1	71,217	73,397	36.80	41.00
Scituate	3,721	35	24	59	15.9	25	6.7	24	26	50	13.4	1,197	1,410	49.87	54.23
Smithfield	3,115	55	34	89	28.6	19	6.1	21	23	44	14.4	964	1,111	45.90	48.30
Woonsocket	42,869	561	560	1,121	26.1	459	10.7	280	293	573	13.4	8,344	9,717	29.80	33.16
Providence County	467,790	5,896	5,539	11,435	24.4	4,150	8.9	3,593	3,300	6,893	14.7	136,133	136,664	37.89	41.41
Charlestown	1,099	8	4	12	10.9	4	3.6	6	4	10	9.1	416	146	69.33	36.50
Exeter	768	4	3	7	9.1	1	1.3	4	10	14	18.2	222	383	55.50	38.30
Hopkinton	2,221	23	23	46	20.7	16	7.2	13	22	35	15.7	753	1,289	57.92	58.59
Narragansett	1,075	10	12	22	20.4	10	9.3	13	9	22	20.4	728	259	56.00	28.78
North Kingstown	4,050	36	40	76	18.8	34	8.4	30	29	59	14.6	1,534	1,623	51.13	55.97
South Kingstown	5,138	63	53	116	22.6	43	8.4	36	40	76	14.8	1,801	2,053	50.03	51.32
Richmond	1,803	17	18	35	19.4	7	3.9	10	7	17	9.4	462	421	46.20	60.14
Westerly	8,948	140	136	276	30.8	91	10.2	62	66	128	14.3	2,635	3,460	42.50	52.42
Washington County	25,102	301	289	590	23.5	206	8.2	174	187	361	14.4	8,551	9.334	49.14	51.52
State	592,632	7,471	7,013	14,484	24.4	5,147	8.7	4,544	4,168	8,712	14.7	175,260	174,920	38.57	41.96

*Includes State Institutions.

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TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1914.

Arranged by Months and Sex.

January	Males	683	August	Males	655
	Females	550		Females	620
	Total	1,233		Total	1,275
February	Males	574	September	Males	656
	Females	567		Females	568
	Total	1,141		Total	1,224
March	Males	650	October	Males	613
	Females	646		Females	616
	Total	1,296		Total	1,229
April	Males	613	November	Males	574
	Females	535		Females	590
	Total	1,148		Total	1,164
May	Males	586	December	Males	616
	Females	600		Females	546
	Total	1,186		Total	1,162
June	Males	620	Whole year	Males	7,471
	Females	590		Females	7,013
	Total	1,210		Total	14,484
July	Males	631			
	Females	585			
	Total	1,216			

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TABLE III.—MARRIAGES, 1914.

Arranged by Months. Whole State.

January	446
February	410
March	176
FIRST QUARTER	1,032
April	425
May	382
June	650
SECOND QUARTER	1,457
July	388
August	409
September	539
THIRD QUARTER	1,336
October	556
November	539
December	227
FOURTH QUARTER	1,322
WHOLE YEAR	5.147

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TABLE IV.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1914.

Arranged by Months, Sex, and Divisions of the State; and Showing the Nativity of the Parents.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	Divisions of the State.						Nativity of the Parents.													
				Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Providence County.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	American.	Armenian.	Austrian.	British-American.	English.	French.	French-Canadian.	Irish.	Italian.	Polish.	Portuguese.	Russian.	Scotch.	Swedish.	Turkish.
January	16	Males	16	..	..	..	8	8	....	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	....
		Females	16																					
February	12	Males	12	..	..	..	7	5	....	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	....
		Females	12																					
March	13	Males	14	..	..	..	5	7	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	....
		Females	12																					
April	9	Males	6	..	..	2	4	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	....
		Females	12																					
May	16	Males	18	3	..	..	3	9	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	....
		Females	14																					
June	15	Males	16	1	..	..	7	7	....	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	1
		Females	15																					
July	16	Males	17	..	1	1	4	10	....	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	....
		Females	15																					
August	19	Males	21	..	3	3	4	9	....	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	2	..	..	....
		Females	18																					
September	19	Males	17	2	1	2	9	4	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	3	..	..	....
		Females	21																					
October	9	Males	8	1	1	..	2	5	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	....
		Females	10																					
November	13	Males	14	..	..	1	6	6	....	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	....
		Females	12																					
December	13	Males	15	1	..	1	3	8	....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	....
		Females	12																					
Whole Year	‡170	Males	174	8	6	10	62	80	4	44	2	6	2	3	1	6	8	32	3	11	11	2	1	1
		Females	169																					

*Including Newport City. †Not including Providence City. ‡Three case of triplets.

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TABLE IV.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1914.—Concluded.

Arranged by Months, Sex, and Divisions of the State; and Showing the Nativity of the Parents.

NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

American father, British-Amer. mother.	American father, English mother.	American father, French-Can. mother.	American father, Portuguese mother.	American father, Scotch mother.	American father, Swedish mother.	Belgian father, American mother.	British-Amer. father, American mother.	English father, American mother.	French father, American mother.	French father, Hungarian mother.	French-Can. father, American mother.	German father, American mother.	Irish father, American mother.	Italian father, American mother.	Italian father, French mother.	Scotch father, American mother.	Swedish father, American mother.	Swiss father, Irish mother.
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TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1914.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.											
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Central Falls.	Cranston.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January.....	Males.....	442	13	40	8	16	42	14	38	36	191	27	17
	Females...	435	15	31	6	19	52	16	29	35	192	24	16
	Total.....	877	28	71	14	35	94	30	67	71	383	51	33
February.....	Males.....	378	9	37	10	10	43	14	34	34	155	24	8
	Females...	374	13	26	10	16	46	13	23	35	155	27	10
	Total.....	752	22	63	20	26	89	27	57	69	310	51	18
March.....	Males.....	455	17	30	11	18	51	16	56	35	179	23	19
	Females...	386	16	29	12	10	31	19	18	31	176	28	16
	Total.....	841	33	59	23	28	82	35	74	66	355	51	35
April.....	Males.....	385	15	31	5	11	34	12	35	24	182	22	14
	Females...	370	8	24	14	18	38	8	19	45	156	25	15
	Total.....	755	23	55	19	29	72	20	54	69	338	47	29
May.....	Males.....	401	15	26	6	16	44	18	32	40	166	22	16
	Females...	379	15	28	5	17	41	16	31	27	154	23	22
	Total.....	780	30	54	11	33	85	34	63	67	320	45	38
June.....	Males.....	320	9	34	4	14	27	10	28	30	121	23	20
	Females...	263	9	12	6	7	29	10	20	25	111	19	15
	Total.....	583	18	46	10	21	56	20	48	55	232	42	35
July.....	Males.....	324	10	39	8	14	36	10	21	26	124	25	11
	Females...	333	10	22	6	5	30	10	13	37	160	22	18
	Total.....	657	20	61	14	19	66	20	34	63	284	47	29

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TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1914.—Concluded.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.											
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Central Falls.	Cranston.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August.....	Males.....	394	17	21	10	18	28	18	30	44	172	26	10
	Females...	329	11	18	7	18	35	11	20	30	137	29	13
	Total.....	723	28	39	17	36	63	29	50	74	309	55	23
September...	Males.....	351	16	18	7	22	25	12	31	34	151	23	12
	Females...	330	11	27	8	17	34	14	20	27	126	22	24
	Total.....	681	27	45	15	39	59	26	51	61	277	45	36
October.....	Males.....	369	9	15	8	15	42	8	31	31	166	31	13
	Females...	325	5	24	5	13	39	5	26	22	141	27	18
	Total.....	694	14	39	13	28	81	13	57	53	307	58	31
November....	Males.....	364	17	32	6	14	40	8	30	23	161	14	19
	Females...	309	8	26	7	17	29	12	16	36	130	20	8
	Total.....	673	25	58	13	31	69	20	46	59	291	34	27
December....	Males.....	361	2	35	7	12	25	14	24	40	167	20	15
	Females...	335	11	22	6	11	37	11	14	32	152	27	12
	Total.....	696	13	57	13	23	62	25	38	72	319	47	27
Whole Year..	Males.....	4,544	149	358	90	180	437	154	390	397	1,935	280	174
	Females...	4,168	132	289	92	168	441	145	249	382	1,790	293	187
	Total.....	8,712	281	674	182	348	878	299	639	779	3,725	573	361

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Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number and Average Age of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1914.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Sex.	Average Age.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 years and over.
Barrington	2,876	36	12.5	Males	47.00	3				1			2	2	3	4
				Females	47.67	2	1	2		2			1	4	3	6
Bristol	9,407	162	17.2	Males	37.54	28	8		1	3	3	8	1	10	7	27
				Females	38.73	14	7	2	2		4	7	5	2	8	15
Warren	7,363	83	11.3	Males	36.26	9	2	3			2	4	3	4	3	8
				Females	47.53	5	4	1	1		1	1	5	8	7	12
BRISTOL COUNTY	19,646	281	14.3	Males	38.17	40	10	3	1	4	5	12	6	16	13	39
				Females	43.15	21	14	3	3	2	5	8	11	14	18	33
Coventry	5,968	96	16.1	Males	46.18	12	5		1			2		6	9	21
				Females	41.97	9	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	14
East Greenwich	3,582	45	12.6	Males	42.44	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	6
				Females	53.15	3	1					3	1	1	3	8
West Greenwich	487	7	14.4	Males	65.00								1	1	1	2
				Females	40.50							1	1			
Warwick	*28,113	259	*17.7	Males	41.27	14	3	2	4	5	27	18	18	17	17	27
				Females	44.66	7	6		1	3	18	10	13	14	11	24
West Warwick		240		Males	28.76	40	14	3	1	6	1	7	6	14	13	15
				Females	29.95	41	9	4	2	4	3	14	6	9	8	20
KENT COUNTY	38,150	647	17.0	Males	38.29	69	24	6	7	13	29	28	27	41	43	71
				Females	38.74	60	18	5	4	8	24	30	23	26	25	66

*Includes West Warwick.

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Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number and Average Age of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1914.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Sex.	Average Age.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 years and over.
Jamestown	1,045	21	20.1	Males	46.54	1	1				1	1	2	1	1	3
				Females	41.10	3	1							1	3	2
Little Compton	1,311	10	7.6	Males	55.50	1								1	3	1
				Females	73.25							1				3
Middletown	1,809	12	6.6	Males	35.57	2					1	1		1	1	1
				Females	32.20	1			1			1		1	1	
NEWPORT CITY	28,837	348	12.1	Males	41.65	33	7			5	23	12	16	20	28	36
				Females	46.72	29	7	5	2		7	12	9	20	20	57
New Shoreham	1,347	25	18.5	Males	52.62						2	2	2	1	3	3
				Females	59.41	1							1	2	4	4
Portsmouth	2,929	43	14.7	Males	35.55	6	1	1		1	1	1	2		3	4
				Females	41.91	8					1	2		2	3	7
Tiverton	4,666	71	15.2	Males	36.21	9	3	1	2	1	1	1		1	8	6
				Females	43.11	6	4		1	3	2	1	2	2	6	11
NEWPORT COUNTY	41,944	530	12.6	Males	41.41	52	12	2	2	7	29	18	22	25	47	54
				Females	46.27	48	12	5	4	3	10	17	12	28	37	84
Burrillville	8,240	102	12.3	Males	43.17	12	3	1	1	1	7	1	2	5	8	7
				Females	43.19	12	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	10	12

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Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number and Average Age of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1914.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Sex.	Average Age.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 years and over.
CENTRAL FALLS	25,402	299	11.8	Males	27.80	56	13	1	2	6	9	12	11	9	16	19
				Females	30.53	40	15	4	.....	5	14	10	13	10	16	18
CRANSTON*	23,936	639	26.7	Males	49.86	32	11	3	4	5	19	34	53	68	73	88
				Females	52.50	20	8	.....	1	3	11	19	30	31	47	79
Cumberland	10,690	117	10.9	Males	34.79	19	4	1	.....	.....	3	7	3	7	8	10
				Females	41.40	14	2	.....	3	1	2	2	1	11	5	14
East Providence	17,455	202	11.6	Males	42.63	17	5	1	1	2	1	10	9	6	18	20
				Females	47.43	18	6	2	3	2	5	6	8	8	17	37
Foster	1,096	32	29.2	Males	58.65	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	10
				Females	74.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	11
Glocester	1,280	23	17.0	Males	74.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	6
				Females	66.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1	9
Johnston	7,043	64	9.1	Males	34.86	10	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	5	6	5
				Females	39.54	6	2	.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	9
Lincoln	10,309	117	11.3	Males	32.71	14	3	4	1	3	4	7	5	8	5	9
				Females	44.76	8	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	6	8	5	14
North Providence	6,679	85	12.7	Males	31.78	12	4	1	2	1	3	5	3	6	3	6
				Females	34.97	8	2	1	3	1	3	6	.....	4	4	7

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TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1914.—Continued.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number and Average Age of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1914.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Sex.	Average Age.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 years and over.
North Smithfield	2,862	42	14.7	Males	27.65	8	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	1	1	3
				Females	41.13	4	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	5	4
PAWTUCKET	58,214	779	13.4	Males	39.17	83	29	10	5	8	24	23	37	48	60	70
				Females	41.47	79	22	9	5	5	19	22	40	45	59	77
PROVIDENCE CITY	244,879	3,725	15.1	Males	36.80	392	154	40	17	31	136	179	242	235	243	266
				Females	41.00	311	139	28	26	39	117	146	162	213	256	353
Scituate	3,721	50	13.4	Males	49.87	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	5	7
				Females	54.23	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	6	4	8
Smithfield	3,115	45	14.4	Males	45.90	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	3	7
				Females	48.30	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6	5
WOONSOCKET	42,869	573	13.4	Males	29.80	94	27	5	7	4	16	19	16	21	30	41
				Females	33.16	72	28	5	4	9	15	32	18	28	37	45
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	467,790	6,893	14.7	Males	37.89	755	259	70	42	62	227	306	391	425	482	574
				Females	41.41	597	230	52	49	68	199	257	290	380	476	702
Charlestown	1,099	10	9.1	Males	69.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2
				Females	36.50	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Exeter	768	14	18.2	Males	55.50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
				Females	38.30	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1

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Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number and Average Age of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1914.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Sex.	Average Age.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 years and over.
Hopkinton	2,221	35	15.7	Males	57.92	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	6
				Females	58.59	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2	10
Narragansett	1,075	22	20.4	Males	56.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	3	3	3
				Females	28.78	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	1
North Kingstown	4,050	59	14.6	Males	51.13	2	1	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	4	8	10
				Females	55.97	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	9	10
South Kingstown	5,138	76	14.8	Males	50.03	4	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	5	8	11
				Females	51.32	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	5	7	15
Richmond	1,803	17	9.4	Males	46.20	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	4	1
				Females	60.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	2
Westerly	8,948	128	14.3	Males	42.50	13	.....	.....	2	.....	2	6	8	8	13	10
				Females	52.42	10	2	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....	10	13	22
WASHINGTON COUNTY	25,102	361	14.4	Males	49.14	22	4	2	3	3	7	8	15	23	42	45
				Females	51.52	23	6	2	1	4	7	12	8	25	37	62
STATE	592,632	8,712	14.7	Males	38.57	938	309	83	55	89	297	372	461	530	627	783
				Females	41.96	749	280	67	61	85	245	324	344	473	593	947

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TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1914.

Arranged Alphabetically; Showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total.	Sex.		Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Abscess Alveolar	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brain	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ear	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liver	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung (non-tuberculous)	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mediastinum	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Multiple	4	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pelvic	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perinephritic	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonsillar	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pharyngeal	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoulder	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subphrenic	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents, Asphyxia	22	14	8	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	5	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Automobile	31	25	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	3	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..
Burns and Scalds	45	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	3	1	3	7	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..
Drowning	58	55	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	9	..	14	..	9	1	8	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric Car	29	19	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Electrical Shock	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Explosion	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exposure to Cold	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falls	88	49	39	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	9	..	5	2	7	4	9	8	5	6	8	12	2	3
Firearms	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Heat	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery	13	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison	10	5	5	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1914.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total.	Sex.		Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Accidents, Railroad	34	32	2													1		2		3	1	10		4		4	1	5		3					
Various Other	49	38	11	1	4	1	1			2			1	4	2	2		1	1	5		4	1	7		3	1	5		2		1			
Acidosis	3	1	2				1	1	1																										
Addison's Disease	1	1																1																	
Adenitis Cervical	1	1						1																											
Pharyngeal	1	1		1																															
Adenoids	1		1												1																				
Alcoholism	69	45	14																	5	1	10	2	11	6	10	5	5		3		1			
Anemia, Pernicious	20	7	13								1						1				2		3	4	1		3	2	1	1	1				
Aneurism of Aorta	6	4	2																						2	2		1		1					
Pulmonary Artery	1		1																								1								
Subclavian	1		1																						1										
Angina Pectoris	61	33	28																				2	5	1	4	6	12	8	8	8	4	3		
Apoplexy	196	76	120																			2	3	2	9	11	27	30	37	27	28	4	15		1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	399	180	219															1			2	6	8	18	23	28	34	60	58	46	68	19	24	2	2
Appendicitis	67	43	24						1					6	1	3	1	2	4	8	6	14	4	7	3	2	3	1	1						
Arteriosclerosis	213	111	102																			1	1	2	2	5	6	25	20	47	33	28	34	3	6
Arthritis Deformans	3	2	1													1				1									1						
Rheumatoid	6	1	5																									1	4		1				
Septic	2	1	1													1									1										
Asthma	7	3	4																	1		1					1		1	1	1		1		
Atelectasis, Pulmonum	17	10	7	10	7																														
Brain Softening	5	4	1																					1				1	1	1		1			
Bronchitis, Acute	92	43	49	29	28	4	5	1		2	2	1											1				1	3	6		2	2	4	1	
Chronic	45	19	26	2	1	2																1				3	4	1	3	4	8	5	9	1	1
Calculi, Renal	3	3																						2				1							
Cancer of Abdomen	1		1												1																				
Abdominal Viscera	7	1	6																				1				3			1	2				
Antrum	1		1																						1										

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total.	Sex.		Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cancer of Axilla	1		1																										1						
Bladder	12	8	4																					2		1	1	3	1	2	2				
Brain	1		1																				1												
Breast	70		70																		1		6		14		19		10		14		6		
Bronchi	1		1																										1						
Cecum	2	1	1																											1	1				
Cheek	1	1																				1													
Colon	4	3	1																									3	1						
Duodenum	2	2																						1		1									
Ear	1		1																										1						
Esophagus	3	2	1																						1	1				1					
Eye	1	1																										1							
Face	8	6	2																					1			1	3		1	1	1			
Femur	1		1													1																			
Gall Bladder	6	1	5																								1		3	1	1				
Glands of Neck	1	1																										1							
Groin	1	1																								1									
Hand	2	1	1																													1	1		
Head	2	1	1																							1					1				
Ileum	1	1																												1					
Intestine	43	16	27																					3	4	2	5	7	8	3	8	1	2		
Jaw	7	5	2																					3	1	2					1				
Kidney	3	2	1																			1				1			1						
Larynx	4	3	1																					1				1	1	1					
Lip	2	2																								1				1					
Liver	47	18	29															1				2	1	4	3	4	10	8	8		6				
Lung	2	1	1																									1	1						
Mastoid Region	1	1																														1			
Maxilla	4	4																						1		2		1							

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cancer of Mouth	4	4																						1		2		1							
Multiple	4	1	3																		1			1					2						
Neck	7	5	2																					1			1	1	1	2		1			
Omentum	3	2	1																							1	1			1					
Orbit	1	1						1																											
Ovary	5		5																		1				1		2		1						
Palate	1	1																						1											
Pancreas	9	7	2																					2		3	1	1	1	1					
Pelvic Viscera	7		7																						1		2		2		2				
Penis	1	1																												1					
Pleura	1		1																										1						
Prostate	8	8																								2		2		3				1	
Pylorus	4	2	2																					1	1		1	1							
Rectum	23	11	12																		1	2	1		1	2	2	4	2	3	4		1		
Sigmoid Flexure	8	3	5																			1			1			1	3	1	1				
Stomach	101	51	50																	1			2	8	2	21	13	12	15	8	12	1	5		
Thigh	1	1																										1							
Throat	7	6	1																					2		2		1	1	1					
Thumb	1		1																														1		
Thyroid Gland	1	1																										1							
Tibia	1	1																1																	
Tongue	5	5																								4				1					
Tonsil	2		2																								1		1						
Umbilicus	1		1																								1								
Uterus	83		83																				11		19		26		18		7		2		
Vagina	2		2																												1		1		
Vulva	1		1																														1		
Carbuncle of Lip	1	1		1																															
Neck	1		1																		1														

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Childbirth, Puerperal Embolism	8		8																		1		6		1												
Nephritis	30		30																3		12		13		2												
Peritonitis	2		2																				1		1												
Septicæmia	17		17																2		6		4		5												
Various Other Accidents of Labor	22		22																		5		13		4												
Cholangitis	3	1	2																				1	1	1												
Cholecystitis	4	1	3																							1	1		2								
Cholera Infantum	128	71	57	63	52	8	5																														
Chorea, Huntington's	2	1	1																						1	1											
Cocaine Habit	1	1																		1																	
Colitis, Entero	58	34	24	22	18	2	2	2		1												1					1	1		2	2	3	1				
Ileo	20	14	6	9	3	2								1										1		1			1				2				
Constipation	4	1	3																					1			2		1								
Convulsions of Children	46	27	19	23	10	3	7	1	1						1																						
Croup, Spasmodic	3	3				1		2																													
Cystic Kidney	2	1	1																				1			1											
Cystitis	9	8	1																									1		3	1	4					
Debility, Congenital	64	34	30	34	30																																
Asphyxia Neonatorum	8	4	4	4	4																																
Difficult and Long Labor	48	26	22	26	22																																
Instrumental Delivery	21	11	10	11	10																																
Premature Birth	254	151	103	151	103																																
Dermatitis	1	1		1																																	
Diabetes	122	49	73														1	1	1	1	3	4	3	6	6	12	23	11	21	10	12	4	3				
Diphtheria	95	48	47	8	2	6	8	7	9	7	4	5	6	13	12	1	5			1	1																
Membraneous Croup	9	7	2		1	1		2		1	1	1		1		1																					
Dysentery	23	14	9	5	1		1															1		2	1	2		2	1	1	3	1	2				
Elephantiasis	1		1																										1								

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Embolism, Arterial	11	8	3																			1		1		1	1	2		3	1		1		
Embolism, Cerebral	30	18	12															1		1	1	4		1	3	2	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	1	
Embolism, Femoral	1		1																						1										
Pulmonary	9	5	4																		2	1		1		2			2			1			
Emphysema, Pulmonary	1	1																												1					
Empyema	11	7	4			1	1							1	2			2	1	2										1					
Endocarditis	30	14	16	1										1	2	1	1	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	1	4	1		1						
Enteritis	105	51	54	30	31	6	6	1		1				1									1		2	3		3	3	2	8	4	3		
Gastro	187	101	86	76	62	10	8	3	1		1		1	1	1	1			2				1	2	1			4	4	3	4	1			
Epilepsy	40	19	21	2	1		2								1		3	2	2	4	3	5	4	2	3	2	1	2	1						
Erysipelas of Abdomen	2		2		1																						1								
Back	1	1		1																															
Breast	1		1		1																														
Face	12	7	5															1						4	2	1			1	1	2				
General	6	3	3	3	2																										1				
Gums	1	1												1																					
Legs	3	2	1											1										1	1										
Extravasation of Urine	1	1																						1											
Fibroids of Uterus	9		9																				3		4		1				1				
Fistula in Ano	1	1																								1									
Furunculosis	3	1	2		1																	1			1										
Gall Bladder, Empyema	2	1	1																							1			1						
Gallstones	15	7	8																			1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1		1		
Gangrene of Buttocks	1		1																												1				
Foot	11	9	2																								1	1	1	5		3			
Leg	7	3	4																									1	1	2	2		1		
Gastritis	10	4	6	2																								2	2		1		1		2
Goitre	1		1																										1						
Exopthalmic	4		4																				2		1								1		

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gonococcic, Opthalmia	1	1		1																																	
Heart Disease, Organic	456	245	211									1		1		1	7	2	1	7	3	12	6	23	10	38	35	66	56	68	54	23	33	3	6		
Fatty Degeneration	14	5	9																		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	3		1	1	2				
Hypertrophy	7	1	6																						1		1		1		2		1	1			
Valvular Disease	374	205	169							1		1				1	1	8	2	2	18	7	15	10	19	20	36	28	48	46	49	30	12	16	3	1		
Hemiplegia	15	6	9																									2	1	5	2	2	3				
Hemorrhage of Lung (non-tuberculous)	3	3																					2				1										
Newborn	22	10	12	10	12																																
Umbilical	3	2	1	2	1																																
Hemorrhoids	1		1																									1									
Hepatitis	1	1																															1				
Hernia, Diaphragmatic	1	1		1																																	
Femoral		5	1	4																				1				1	1		1		1				
Inguinal	13	10	3	1																			1	2		1		2	1	3		1	1				
Scrotal	2	2																												1		1					
Umbilical	8	2	6	1																									1	4		2					
Undescribed	5	1	4																									1		2	1	1					
Ventral	1	1																											1								
Hirschpring's Disease	1	1						1																													
Homicide	19	13	6		1					1								1	1	4	2	2	2	3		1		1									
Hydrocephalus	6	3	3	2	2	1	1																														
Ichthyosis	1	1		1																																	
Icterus Neonatorum	21	10	11	10	11																																
Indigestion, Acute	63	37	26	11	5		5	1	2	3			1	1	1							3	1	2	1	5	2	5	2	5	5		1	1			
Influenza	37	10	27	1	2	1														1			1	2	1		3	2	6	1	8	2	5		1		
Insanity	2	1	1																	1	1																
Dementia, Acute	1	1																				1															
Dementia, Organic	2	1	1																						1	1											

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Insanity, Dementia Paralytica	31	24	7																			7	1	8	2	5	2	4	1		1				
Dementia Senile	20	10	10																									2	2	5	3	2	5	1	
Mania, Acute	3	1	2																				1			1							1		
Manic Depressive Pscychosis	1	1																				1													
Melancholia	2		2																1				1												
Paralysis, General	21	13	8																			2	2	8	1	1	2	2	2						
Paresis, General	1	1																												1					
Intestinal Obstruction from Adhesions	3	2	1																			1			1	1									
Band on Ileum	1	1										1																							
Duodenal Stenosis	1		1																		1														
Intussusception	12	8	4	5	2											2									1	1									
Unknown Cause	15	7	8								1										1	1		1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1			
Volvulus	3	2	1																							1	1			1					
Jaundice, Obstructive	1	1																										1							
Kidney Disease, Bright's	57	25	32															2		1		2	4	2	4	4	6	6	7	6	10	2	1		
Acute Nephritis	95	47	48	3	2		1	2		1	1			1	1	1	1	2	2	9	8	5	9	4	5	5	5	9	6	5	5		2		
Chronic Nephritis	584	307	277				1				2					3	1	1	3	11	15	21	22	33	28	64	53	82	62	71	64	19	24	2	2
Laryngismus Stridulus	3	3		1		1								1																					
Laryngitis, Acute	7	4	3	1		2	1	1			1																		1						
Lead Poisoning	1	1																								1									
Leukemia, Lymphatic	1	1																		1															
Liver, Acute Yellow Atrophy	3		3																		1								1				1		
Cirrhosis	64	37	27																1	1		3	1	13	8	10	12	8	2	2	2		1		
Congestion	1		1																														1		
Enlargement	1	1																				1													
Locomotor Ataxia	12	9	3																			1		1		3	2	3	1	1					
Lipoma of Neck	1	1																										1							
Malaria	2	2																				1										1			

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Malassimilation	187	103	84	103	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malformation of Abdominal Wall	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anus, Imperforate	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Club Foot and Web Fingers	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalocele	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foramen Ovale, Open	31	18	13	18	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goitre Cystic	1	...	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hand (Operation and Hemorrhage)	1	...	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart	22	9	13	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestine	3	...	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidney, Cystic	1	...	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningocele of Cord	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Omphalocele	2	...	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palate, Cleft	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Stenosis	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyloric Stenosis	6	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spina Bifida	18	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undescribed	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malignant Postule of Face	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mastoiditis	9	4	5	2	...	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Measles	59	34	25	8	6	18	10	5	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	34	19	15	5	2	1	4	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal	19	11	8	3	1	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morphinism	2	1	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muscular Atrophy Progressive	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Myelitis	4	3	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Transverse	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Myocarditis	22	9	13	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	6	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

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Neuritis, Multiple	2	2																										1		1					
Old Age	124	41	83																									3	7	14	16	21	47	3	13
Osteomyelitis	1		1						1																										
Otitis Media	13	7	6	1	1	1			1					1	1	1		1				1	1				2					1			
Ovarian Cyst	5		5																			1		1			1		1				1		
Pancreatitis	2	1	1																						1	1									
Panotitis	1	1		1																															
Papilloma of Bladder	1		1																						1										
Paralysis (cause unknown)	19	13	6																			2			1	1	1	4	1	5	2	1	1		
Agitans	5	1	4																									1	2		1		1		
Paralysis, Bulbar	1		1																										1						
Paraplegia	2	1	1																						1					1					
Parkinson's Disease	1		1																														1		
Parotitis	3	2	1					1														1			1										
Parotitis Septic (not mumps)	1		1																										1						
Pellagra	12	4	8																			1			1	4	2	1	2		1				
Pemphigus Neonatorum	4	2	2	2	2																														
Vegitans	1	1																						1											
Pericarditis	5	3	2													1						1	1		1	1									
Peritonitis	7	2	5		2													1				2		1				1							
Pertussis	91	36	55	21	32	9	14	2	4	1	3	1	1	2										1											
Pleurisy	15	10	5					1												1		1	2		1		1	3	1	1	2	1			
Pneumonia	538	269	269	47	40	23	21	4	9	3	1	2	2	6	4	2	2	2	2	22	12	28	15	22	22	39	25	35	37	26	52	7	23	1	2
Broncho	324	166	158	68	50	39	30	8	7	5	3	3	3	1	3		2		2	1		2	6	2	3	6	3	13	14	11	19	4	12	3	1
Poliomyelitis	7	4	3		1	1	2	1		1								1																	
Procientia of Uterus	2		2																				1		1										
Prostate Hypertrophy	24	24																								2		4		13		5			
Psoas Abscess	3	2	1											1							1							1							
Purpura Hemorrhagica	6	3	3		2	1						1									1	1													

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TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1914.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.	Total.	Sex.		Under 1.		1 and under 2		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pyelitis	2	1	1																							1			1						
Pyonephrosis	7	3	4																1		1				1		1	2		1					
Pyosalpinx	8		8																		3		2		1		2								
Rachitis	9	4	5	1	3	2	2			1																									
Rheumatism, Acute	26	14	12					1						1		1	3	3		2		2	5	3	1	1	1		2						
Chronic	1	1																										1							
Scarlet Fever	43	23	20	2		1	1	1	3	4		3	2	5	8	2	1	3	1		1	1	2	1			1								
Sclerosis Cerebral	1		1																						1										
Sclerosis, Spinal	15	10	5	5															1							1	3	3	1	1					
Scorbutus	2	1	1	1	1																														
Septicemia	18	13	5	3	2					1						1						1		4	1	2	1				1	1			
Spleen, Lardaceous Degeneration	1		1																										1						
Splenic Leukemix	8	4	4																	2			2	1	1	1	1								
Status Lymphaticus	1	1		1																															
Stomatitis, Gangrenous	1		1						1																										
Stricture of Urethra	2	1	1																			1					1								
Suicide by Burns, Self-Inflicted	1	1																		1															
Cutting Self in Abdomen	1	1																		1															
Cutting Throat	5	4	1																		1	2		2											
Drowning	8	5	3																2	1		1				1	1	1		1					
Hanging	11	8	3															1		1	1			4		1	1	1	1						
Illuminating Gas	17	11	6																	2	2	4	2	3		1	1	1	1						
Poison	7	6	1																			1	1	3				2							
Shooting	25	24	1															1	1	5		2		6		4		5		1					
Syphilis	16	10	6																	3			1	2	2	2	3	2		1					
Congenital	26	13	13	12	10	1	1		1												1														
Syringomyelia	1		1																						1										
Tabes Dorsalis	6	3	3																			1	1	1	1	1					1				
Tachycardia	2		2																				1								1				

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TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1914.—Concluded.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total.	Sex.		Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Tetany	1		1		1																														
Thyroidism	1		1																		1														
Tonsilitis	2	2												1				1																	
Tuberculosis, General	17	11	6	2	2			1				1		1				1	2	2		1	1	2	1										
Laryngeal	19	15	4																1	4	2	4		3	1	1		1		2					
Miliary, Acute	15	6	9		1	1									1		1				3	2	1	3	1		1								
Pulmonary	759	428	331	6	3	6	1		2	1	1		1	1	3	4	9	22	32	96	94	101	91	99	42	66	24	21	15	5	10		3		
Tuberculous Adenitis	2	1	1		1									1																					
Epididymitis	1	1		1																															
Genito-Urinary System	1	1																				1													
Glands of Neck	3	1	2	1															1								1								
Hip Joint	4	3	1	1														1					1			1									
Kidney	3	2	1													1										1	1								
Knee	2	2																												2					
Meningitis	76	39	37	9	11	8	6	2	5	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	6	2	1		4					1						
Otitis Media	2	1	1		1																			1											
Peritonitis	25	10	15	1	1	1		1	1	1		1			2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		2		1	1	1		1				
Spine (Pott's Disease)	6	5	1													1				1				3							1				
Tumor of Abdomen	2		2																						1				1						
Brain	14	8	6			1								1	1	1			1	1	1	2	1	2	2										
Spinal Cord	1	1																								1									
Typhoid Fever	49	33	16		1			1			1	1		1	1	2	3	3	1	9	4	6	3	1	1	5		4			1				
Typhus Fever	1	1																								1									
Ulcer Duodenal	17	6	1																1	1		3		2											
Stomach	16	11	5																1	3	1	1		3		2	1	1		1	2				
Varicose	1		1																														1		
Umbilical Inflammation	1	1		1																															
Cause Unknown	38	25	13	12	2		1	1	1						1			1	1	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	2								

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TABLE VIII.—CLASSIFICATION, INTERNATIONAL, 1914.

Mortality in the State and in each Division ascribed to each Class of Causes.

Classes of Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.											
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, towns.	Central Falls.	Cranston.*	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.
I. General Diseases	68	226	34	77	233	65	186	187	959	133	95	2,263
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	41	66	26	44	91	17	129	88	341	41	43	927
III. Diseases of the Circulatory System	41	68	22	62	134	46	116	107	535	69	54	1,248
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System	29	60	32	28	109	50	69	92	479	77	31	1,056
V. Diseases of the Digestive System	31	55	15	36	78	43	31	82	360	90	32	853
VI. Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	21	56	8	44	78	24	44	85	359	50	44	813
VII. The Puerperal State	3	4	....	1	8	3	1	4	41	8	6	79
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	1	3	....	....	1	....	6	1	19	6	2	39
IX. Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	7	1	....	12
X. Malformations	4	6	....	9	8	5	2	10	41	9	6	100
XI. Early Infancy	25	58	16	20	57	30	19	59	285	60	17	646
XII. Old Age	3	15	11	13	24	2	21	19	25	4	7	144
XIII. External Causes	14	29	16	12	53	11	19	43	251	25	21	494
XIV. Cause Unknown	....	....	2	1	3	2	2	2	23	....	3	38
Total Number of Deaths	281	647	182	348	878	299	639	779	3,725	573	361	8,712

*Includes State Institutions.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1914, was fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty-four (14,484); the number of marriages, five thousand one hundred and forty-seven (5,147); and the number of deaths, eight thousand seven hundred and twelve (8,712.)

During the period of sixty-one years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 501,493 births, of which number 19,109 were still-born and 482,384 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 183,715 marriages, and 340,057 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.2 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were 38 still-born and 962 living children.

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General Results of Registration for each of the last Sixty-one Years.

YEARS.	Population.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.	
		Whole Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Living Births.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Still-born.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.
1850*	147,545	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....
1851	150,252	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....
1852	152,959	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....
1853	155,666	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....
1854	158,373	2,105	13.3	2,027	12.8	78	0.5	1,047	6.6	1,720	10.9
1855	161,080	2,926	18.2	2,802	17.4	124	0.8	1,375	8.5	1,846	11.5
1856	163,788	2,906	17.7	2,723	16.6	183	1.1	1,535	9.4	2,042	12.5
1857	166,496	4,026	24.2	3,841	23.1	185	1.1	1,526	9.2	2,325	14.0
1858	169,204	4,263	25.2	4,086	24.2	177	1.0	1,438	8.5	2,616	15.5
1859	171,912	4,500	26.2	4,323	25.2	177	1.0	1,672	9.7	2,270	13.2
1860*	174,620	4,660	26.7	4,493	25.7	167	1.0	1,748	10.0	2,686	15.4
1861	176,689	4,840	27.4	4,694	26.6	146	0.8	1,533	8.7	2,927	16.6
1862	178,758	4,125	23.1	4,002	22.4	123	0.7	1,450	8.1	2,591	14.5
1863	180,827	3,691	20.4	3,580	19.8	111	0.6	1,618	8.9	3,207	17.7
1864	182,896	3,892	21.3	3,754	20.5	138	0.8	1,844	10.1	3,360	18.4
1865†	184,965	3,955	21.4	3,778	20.4	177	1.0	1,896	10.3	3,405	18.4
1866	191,442	4,902	25.6	4,730	24.7	172	0.9	2,318	12.1	2,970	15.5
1867	197,919	5,127	25.9	4,964	25.1	163	0.8	2,344	11.8	2,889	14.6
1868	204,397	5,372	26.3	5,160	25.2	212	1.1	2,285	11.2	2,912	14.2
1869	210,875	5,245	24.9	5,025	23.8	220	1.1	2,289	10.9	3,382	16.0
1870*	217,353	5,215	24.0	4,981	22.9	234	1.1	2,362	10.9	3,238	14.9
1871	225,530	5,678	25.2	5,455	24.2	223	1.0	2,336	10.4	3,344	14.8
1872	233,707	6,143	26.3	5,941	25.4	202	0.9	2,537	10.9	4,247	18.2
1873	241,884	6,022	24.9	5,794	24.0	228	0.9	2,630	10.9	4,403	18.2
1874	250,061	6,466	25.9	6,189	24.8	277	1.1	2,541	10.2	4,229	16.9
1875†	258,239	6,508	25.2	6,262	24.2	246	1.0	2,485	9.6	4,317	16.7
1876	261,897	6,329	24.2	6,105	23.3	224	0.9	2,253	8.6	4,116	15.7
1877	265,555	6,235	23.5	5,993	22.6	242	0.9	2,282	8.6	4,450	16.8
1878	269,213	6,714	24.9	6,466	24.0	248	0.9	2,324	8.6	4,441	16.5
1879	272,872	6,350	23.3	6,134	22.5	216	0.8	2,396	8.8	4,472	16.4
1880*	276,531	6,295	22.8	6,103	22.1	192	0.7	2,769	10.0	4,829	17.5
1881	282,081	6,761	24.0	6,497	23.0	264	1.0	2,750	9.7	5,016	17.8
1882	287,631	6,825	23.7	6,572	22.8	253	0.9	2,634	9.2	5,074	17.6
1883	293,182	7,046	24.0	6,793	23.2	253	0.8	2,611	8.9	5,282	18.0
1884	298,733	7,305	24.5	7,033	23.6	272	0.9	2,558	8.6	5,141	17.2
1885†	304,284	7,028	23.1	6,757	22.2	271	0.9	2,488	8.2	5,389	17.7
1886	312,528	7,621	24.4	7,328	23.5	293	0.9	2,750	8.8	5,849	18.7
1887	320,772	7,668	23.9	7,392	23.0	276	0.9	2,839	8.9	6,340	19.8
1888	329,016	7,840	23.8	7,545	22.9	295	0.9	3,022	9.2	6,594	20.0
1889	337,261	8,220	24.4	7,891	23.4	329	1.0	3,029	9.0	6,259	18.6
1890*	345,506	8,550	24.7	8,254	23.9	296	0.8	3,195	9.2	6,934	20.1
1891	353,356	9,426	26.7	9,154	25.9	272	0.8	3,320	9.4	6,620	18.7
1892	361,206	9,270	25.7	8,927	24.7	343	1.0	3,502	9.7	7,396	20.5
1893	369,056	10,048	27.2	9,636	26.1	412	1.1	3,544	9.6	7,440	20.2
1894	376,907	9,985	26.5	9,593	25.5	392	1.0	3,271	8.7	7,160	18.9
1895†	384,758	10,249	26.6	9,882	25.7	367	0.9	3,497	9.1	7,535	19.6
1896	393,517	11,174	28.4	10,750	27.3	424	1.1	3,327	8.5	7,504	19.1
1897	402,276	11,218	27.9	10,795	26.8	323	1.1	3,137	7.8	7,110	17.7
1898	411,036	11,143	27.1	10,730	26.1	413	1.0	3,278	8.0	6,905	16.8
1899	419,796	11,220	26.7	10,831	25.8	389	0.9	3,433	8.2	7,458	17.8
1900*	428,556	11,458	26.7	11,084	25.9	374	0.8	3,936	9.2	8,823	20.6
1901	438,861	11,761	26.8	11,292	25.7	469	1.1	3,846	8.8	7,966	18.2
1902	449,166	11,689	26.0	11,227	25.0	462	1.0	4,136	9.2	7,955	17.7
1903	459,471	12,287	26.7	11,781	25.6	506	1.1	4,473	9.7	8,642	18.8
1904	469,776	12,576	26.8	12,076	25.7	500	1.1	4,174	8.9	8,107	17.3
1905†	480,082	12,791	26.6	12,305	25.6	486	1.0	4,760	9.9	8,212	17.1
1906	492,587	13,153	26.7	12,677	25.7	476	1.0	5,117	10.4	8,612	17.5
1907	505,092	13,729	27.2	13,188	26.1	541	1.1	5,639	11.2	9,010	17.8
1908	517,598	13,804	26.7	13,279	25.7	525	1.0	4,941	9.5	8,267	16.0
1909	530,104	13,410	25.3	12,870	24.3	540	1.0	5,462	10.3	8,277	15.6
1910*	542,610	13,950	25.7	13,354	24.6	596	1.1	4,558	8.4	9,298	17.1
1911	555,116	14,089	25.4	13,503	24.3	586	1.1	4,506	8.1	8,657	15.6
1912	567,622	14,164	25.0	13,594	23.9	570	1.1	4,857	8.5	8,652	15.2
1913	580,127	14,474	24.9	13,905	24.0	569	0.9	5,145	8.9	8,699	15.0
1914	592,632	15,071	25.4	14,484	24.4	587	1.0	5,147	8.7	8,712	14.7

*Federal Census. †State Census.

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Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years, 1909–1914, *and Excess of Births over Deaths in* 1914.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths in 1914.
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	913.	1914.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	
Barrington	55	62	59	71	82	83	11	13	9	10	10	25	28	29	24	30	34	36	47
Bristol	149	152	187	194	180	224	70	58	78	54	83	102	127	171	171	159	164	162	62
Warren	196	212	217	210	216	214	70	62	52	70	57	72	85	125	108	107	77	83	131
BRISTOL COUNTY	400	426	463	475	478	521	151	133	139	134	150	199	240	325	303	296	275	281	240
Coventry	212	198	190	172	163	203	47	39	52	48	42	47	108	116	96	68	92	96	107
East Greenwich	44	62	56	71	70	81	37	30	31	35	34	36	38	66	53	41	51	45	36
West Greenwich	2	5	6	4	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	7	4	7	11	7	2
Warwick*	726	817	731	653	816	806	200	209	198	167	203	222	427	481	475	468	466	499	307
KENT COUNTY	984	1,082	983	900	1058	1099	285	278	281	250	280	305	581	670	628	584	620	647	452
Jamestown	18	16	20	25	23	22	9	5	5	10	7	13	15	19	16	23	18	21	1
Little Compton	35	31	31	39	27	21	7	2	6	8	3	2	14	16	24	21	17	10	11
Middletown	40	45	44	38	40	50	2	5	2	1	1	2	16	24	11	18	27	12	38
NEWPORT CITY	568	550	516	541	535	568	224	212	218	276	282	225	382	383	364	405	369	348	220
New Shoreham	19	22	13	28	7	14	11	12	5	12	7	8	17	16	19	25	16	25	—11
Portsmouth	55	54	75	66	66	61	22	20	18	14	20	17	43	54	58	37	47	43	18
Tiverton	100	54	103	83	95	103	11	16	21	17	21	20	67	62	67	69	71	71	32
NEWPORT COUNTY	835	772	802	820	793	839	286	272	275	338	341	287	554	574	559	598	565	530	309

*Includes West Warwick.

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TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths in 1914.
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	
Burrillville	171	149	160	163	193	176	53	33	39	56	50	57	103	122	107	99	122	102	74
CENTRAL FALLS	689	672	719	691	730	744	328	277	227	249	271	274	371	355	227	330	331	299	445
CRANSTON*	334	459	442	485	437	540	139	109	141	173	167	159	529	543	536	585	643	639	—99
Cumberland	246	212	295	331	207	248	86	59	93	79	81	113	135	141	137	131	123	117	131
East Providence	356	325	376	372	400	385	112	80	97	116	101	112	211	233	207	194	248	202	183
Foster	13	20	15	15	13	10	2	.....	3	1	1	4	25	19	26	20	24	32	—22
Glocester	22	19	15	15	14	11	7	4	5	2	.....	5	21	31	24	22	18	23	—12
Johnston	157	203	182	208	199	214	34	21	10	18	37	20	59	79	70	71	62	64	150
Lincoln	243	250	260	256	240	273	66	70	50	62	62	64	117	162	156	122	147	117	156
North Providence	118	130	135	149	174	179	27	38	40	39	40	41	43	66	55	69	56	85	94
North Smithfield	70	64	56	65	65	90	25	21	9	16	18	33	39	43	39	41	39	42	48
PAWTUCKET	992	1,098	1,191	1,164	1,116	1,199	555	455	399	455	495	498	752	825	826	786	821	779	420
PROVIDENCE CITY	5,608	5,727	5,662	5,812	5,980	6,097	2,675	2,148	2,097	2,213	2,345	2,267	3,535	3,982	3,598	3,722	3,645	3,725	2,372
Scituate	48	53	55	52	51	59	20	17	23	30	31	25	66	58	76	64	76	50	9
Smithfield	67	60	66	63	73	89	24	17	25	26	10	19	34	42	41	35	32	44	45
WOONSOCKET	1,041	1,149	1,123	1,072	1,157	1,121	365	361	373	406	417	459	490	626	575	523	487	573	548
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.	10,175	10,590	10,752	10,913	11,049	11,435	4,512	3,710	3,631	3,941	4,126	4,150	6,530	7,413	6,849	6,815	6,874	6,893	4,542
Charlestown	9	20	24	16	19	12	2	6	9	9	4	4	16	19	13	26	14	10	2
Exeter	12	8	4	7	6	7	2	1	1	4	3	1	13	12	15	11	11	14	—7
Hopkinton	36	39	36	33	40	46	22	15	15	21	21	16	37	36	41	36	40	35	11
Narragansett	24	23	18	32	21	22	8	6	10	10	9	10	18	26	23	20	20	22	.....
North Kingstown	64	67	69	66	66	76	42	25	22	24	46	34	67	70	57	56	79	59	17
South Kingstown	102	86	111	108	110	116	36	34	38	39	55	43	79	73	75	81	68	76	40
Richmond	39	15	19	24	23	35	6	4	6	8	4	7	25	21	26	17	16	17	18
Westerly	190	226	222	200	242	276	110	74	79	79	106	91	117	145	117	112	117	128	148
WASHINGTON COUNTY.	476	484	503	486	527	590	228	165	180	194	248	206	372	402	367	359	365	361	229
WHOLE STATE	12,370	13,354	13,503	13,594	13,905	14,484	5,462	4,558	4,506	4,857	5,145	5,147	8,277	9,298	8,657	8,652	8,699	8,712	5,772

*Includes State Institutions.

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BIRTHS, 1914.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1914, derived from the returns sent to the office of the State Registrar, may be found on pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, in Tables I, II, and IV.

The whole number reported is 14,484, as before stated, and shows an increase of 579 over the number in 1913.

Sex of the Children.

Of the 14,484 children whose births were registered in 1914, there were 7,471 males and 7,013 females. This gives 106 males to each 100 females.

The following table shows the number and sex, and the proportions of each sex, of the children born in Rhode Island, from 1856 to 1910, in eleven periods of five years each, and also for each of the last five years:

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.
1856–1860	10,208	9,717	105.1
1861–1865	10,620	9,345	113.6
1866–1870	13,320	12,543	106.2
1871–1875	15,771	15,046	104.8
1876–1880	16,356	15,567	105.1
1881–1885	17,859	17,106	104.4
1886–1890	20,432	19,467	104.9
1891–1895	25,061	23,550	106.4
1896–1900	27,613	26,577	103.9
1901–1905	30,104	28,577	105.3
1906–1910	33,302	32,066	103.8
1911	6,988	6,515	105.5
1912	7,022	6,572	106.8
1913	7,053	6,852	102.9
1914	7,471	7,013	106.5

The average proportion for fifty-nine years is 105 males to every 100 females. At the end of five years from birth the number of each sex is about equal, the males having a larger mortality during that period.

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Births and Season.

Table II, on page 4 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the whole State.

According to this table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1914, occurred in March, and the largest in any quarter in the third.

Parentage.

Of the whole number, 14,484 children born in Rhode Island during the year 1914, there were 4,488 native, 7,497 foreign, and 2,499 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 1,061, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 1,438.

The following table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last seven years, and during fifty years, from 1858–1907, inclusive, in two periods of twenty years and one of ten years.

Parentage.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	10 years, 1898 to 1907.	20 years, 1878 to 1897.	20 years, 1858 to 1877.
Native father and mother	30.98	30.97	31.23	30.05	30.60	29.82	29.83	30.35	38.69	45.10
Foreign father and mother	51.76	50.86	51.88	51.99	51.39	52.41	52.17	50.38	43.67	44.95
Native father, foreign mother	7.33	8.12	7.65	8.13	8.21	8.20	8.49	9.37	8.48	4.63
Foreign father, native mother	9.93	10.05	9.24	9.83	9.80	9.57	9.51	9.90	9.16	5.32
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The following table will present the percentages of children of native and foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last seven years, and in two periods of twenty years, and one of ten years, from 1858 to 1907.

Children with	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	10 years, 1898 to 1907.	20 years, 1878 to 1897.	20 years, 1858 to 1877.
Native fathers	38.31	39.09	38.88	38.18	38.81	38.02	38.32	39.74	47.20	49.73
Foreign fathers	61.69	60.91	61.12	61.82	61.19	61.98	61.68	60.26	52.80	50.27
Native mothers	40.91	41.01	40.47	39.88	40.40	39.39	39.34	40.27	47.80	50.42
Foreign mothers	59.09	58.99	59.53	60.12	59.60	60.61	60.66	59.73	52.20	49.58

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Births of Colored Children.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported, for the year 1914, is 231. This number is smaller by 35 than in 1913.

In regard to sex, the number and proportions were as follows, viz.: 116 males and 115 females.

As the number of colored persons in the State is, according to the census of 1910, *9,813 the ratio of births in this class would be 23.5 per thousand; or 1 to every 42 colored inhabitants.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last thirty-nine years; in seven periods of five years each and in each of the last four years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.
1876–1880	810	388	422	91.9
1881–1885	952	461	491	93.9
1886–1890	1,002	513	489	104.9
1891–1895	1,000	501	499	100.4
1896–1900	1,080	534	546	97.8
1901–1905	1,134	574	560	102.5
1906–1910	1,213	646	567	113.9
1911	228	115	113	101.8
1912	272	142	130	110.0
1913	266	133	133	100.0
1914	231	116	115	101.0

*This does not include Chinese or Japanese.

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Table showing Location, Number and Sex of Colored Births during 1914.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
East Greenwich	1	1	.....	
Warwick	1	1	.....	Kent County 2
Jamestown	2	.....	2	
NEWPORT CITY	29	14	15	
New Shoreham	1	.....	1	Newport County 32
CRANSTON	1	.....	1	
East Providence	5	4	1	
PAWTUCKET	5	3	2	
PROVIDENCE CITY	165	77	88	
WOONSOCKET	1	1	.....	Providence County 177
Charlestown	2	1	1	
Narragansett	3	1	2	
North Kingstown	4	3	1	
South Kingstown	8	8	.....	
Westerly	3	2	1	Washington County 20
WHOLE STATE	231	116	115	231

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1914, that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second, or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for fifty-eight years, 1857 to 1914, inclusive:

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Number of the Child of the Mother.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	58 years, 1857–1914.
First	3,282	3,484	3,670	3,752	3,660	3,948	120,221
Second	2,706	2,680	2,711	2,806	2,810	3,018	95,346
Third	1,909	2,103	2,050	2,015	2,194	2,159	72,757
Fourth	1,416	1,520	1,496	1,556	1,620	1,577	54,822
Fifth	1,050	1,088	1,027	1,067	1,137	1,181	40,505
Sixth	779	726	770	770	739	809	29,847
Seventh	530	550	582	513	556	559	21,427
Eighth	375	359	418	362	415	410	15,270
Ninth	238	272	282	244	265	272	10,452
Tenth	211	203	180	170	178	196	7,195
Eleventh	127	140	102	120	111	114	4,578
Twelfth	93	92	82	85	83	90	3,108
Thirteenth	48	44	54	40	48	54	1,813
Fourteenth	37	29	35	39	24	24	1,061
Fifteenth	23	20	18	26	18	23	604
Sixteenth	15	12	9	9	10	12	293
Seventeenth	5	4	4	8	7	6	158
Eighteenth	4	6	3	3	5	6	79
Nineteenth	1	3	5	.....	1	1	48
Twentieth	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	18
Twenty-first	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11
Twenty-second	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Twenty-third	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Unstated	19	18	4	7	22	25	779
Total	12,870	13,354	13,503	13,594	13,905	14,484	480,398

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last six years who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers; and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births in each of the last six years, also one period of twenty years, and two periods of ten years each.

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Number of the Child.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	10 years, 1898 to 1907.	10 years, 1888 to 1897.	20 years, 1868 to 1887.
First	27.24	26.32	27.60	27.18	26.09	25.50	24.8	24.5	24.5
Second	20.83	20.21	20.64	20.08	20.07	21.03	19.4	19.9	19.8
Third	14.90	15.77	14.82	15.18	15.75	14.83	14.7	15.1	15.5
Fourth	10.88	11.65	11.44	11.08	11.38	11.00	11.3	11.3	11.5
Fifth	8.15	8.18	7.85	7.60	8.15	8.16	8.3	8.3	8.6
First to Fifth	82.00	82.13	82.35	81.12	81.44	80.52	78.5	79.1	79.9
Sixth and over, and unstated	18.00	17.87	17.65	18.88	18.56	19.48	21.5	20.9	20.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table Showing the Ages of the Fathers and Mothers of Children Born in 1914.

Ages of Fathers.	Ages of Mothers.														No. of Fathers.
	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20–25 years.	25–30 years.	30–35 years.	35–40 years.	40–45 years.	45–50 years.	50–55 years.	Unstated age.	
17 years	..	..	...	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	..	...	3
18 years	..	1	2	8	7	1	6	1	.....	.....	....	...	..	...	26
19 years	..	..	2	7	7	12	18	4	.....	.....	....	...	..	...	50
20–25 years	..	1	22	49	133	198	1,357	237	20	2	1	...	..	...	2,020
25–30 years	..	1	8	23	62	98	1,686	1,838	281	29	3	...	..	...	4,029
30–35 years	..	1	3	5	18	22	525	1,401	1,288	202	12	...	..	...	3,477
35–40 years	..	..	...	2	3	8	125	521	984	820	65	2	..	...	2,530
40–45 years	..	..	...	1	1	....	35	147	349	601	285	10	..	...	1,429
45–50 years	1	..	...	....	....	....	4	38	86	178	182	32	1	...	522
50–55 years	..	..	...	....	....	....	2	13	26	50	57	7	1	...	156
55–60 years	..	..	...	....	....	....	2	4	9	14	7	9	..	...	45
60–65 years	..	..	...	....	....	....	.....	2	6	3	5	...	..	...	16
65–70 years	..	..	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	..	...	1
Over 70 years	..	..	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	...	..	...	1
Unstated age	1	1	10	12	18	26	63	18	6	2	....	1	..	21	179
No. of mothers	2	5	47	110	249	365	3,823	4,224	3,056	1,901	618	61	2	21	14,484

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Plurality Births.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on pages 6 and 7, Table IV.

There were one hundred and seventy cases during the year, three of which were triplets.

Of the 343 children of plural birth, 174 were males and 169 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows:

Bristol county, 8; Kent county, 6; Newport county, 10; Providence county, 142; Washington county, 4.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island in 1914, and number of each:

Parents both native Americans	44
Parents both born in Armenia	2
" " " Austria	6
" " " British America	2
" " " Canada (French)	6
" " " England	3
" " " France	1
" " " Ireland	8
" " " Italy	32
" " " Poland	3
" " " Portugal	11
" " " Russia	11
" " " Scotland	2
" " " Sweden	1
" " " Turkey	1
American father and British-American mother	2
American father and English mother	2
American father and French-Canadian mother	6
American father and Portuguese mother	1
American father and Scotch mother	1
American father and Swedish mother	1
Belgian father and American mother	1
British-American father and American mother	1
English father and American mother	1
French father and American mother	1
French father and Hungarian mother	1
French-Canadian father and American mother	9
German father and American mother	1
Irish father and American mother	3
Italian father and American mother	2
Italian father and French mother	1
Scotch father and American mother	1
Swedish father and American mother	1
Swiss father and Irish mother	1

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The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January.....16	April..... 9	July.....16	October..... 9
February.....12	May.....16	August.....19	November.....13
March.....13	June.....15	September.....19	December.....13
First Quarter.....41	Second Quarter...40	Third Quarter.....54	Fourth Quarter...35

First half of the year.....81 Second half of the year.....89

Total..... 170

Total children..... 343

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island, during a period of sixty-one years, that is, from 1854 to 1914, inclusive, are as follows:

490,862 cases of single births.....giving 490,862 children.
5,232 cases of twin births.....giving 10,464 children.
53 cases of triple births.....giving 159 children.
2 cases of quadruple births.....giving 8 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of childbirth (496,149), during the sixty-one years, one in 94 produced twins, one in 9,361 produced triplets, and one in 248,074 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period (501,493), one in every 48 was a twin, one in every 3,154 was a triplet.

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Still-Born, 1914, *Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage, and Color.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Barrington	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Bristol	12	9	3	1	11	12	.....
Warren	11	5	6	2	9	11	.....
BRISTOL COUNTY	24	15	9	3	21	24	.....
Coventry	7	5	2	3	4	7	.....
East Greenwich	2	1	1	1	1	2	.....
Warwick	10	6	4	3	7	9	.....
West Warwick	18	11	7	6	12	18	1
KENT COUNTY	37	23	14	13	24	36	1
Little Compton	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....
NEWPORT CITY	24	14	10	11	13	23	1
New Shoreham	2	1	1	1	1	2	.....
Portsmouth	5	3	2	1	4	5	.....
Tiverton	6	2	4	2	4	6	.....
NEWPORT COUNTY	39	22	17	16	23	38	1
Burrillville	4	3	1	.....	4	4	.....
CENTRAL FALLS	22	12	10	4	18	22	.....
CRANSTON	23	17	6	6	17	23	.....
Cumberland	10	6	4	6	4	10	.....
East Providence	12	6	6	3	9	12	.....
Johnston	5	3	2	1	4	5	.....
Lincoln	8	6	2	1	7	8	.....
North Providence	8	4	4	1	7	8	.....
North Smithfield	4	3	1	3	1	4	.....
PAWTUCKET	52	31	21	25	27	50	2
PROVIDENCE CITY	254	148	106	110	144	238	16
Scituate	2	.....	2	1	1	2	.....
Smithfield	5	1	4	2	3	5	.....
WOONSOCKET	57	39	18	18	39	57	.....
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	466	279	187	181	285	448	18
Charlestown	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Hopkinton	5	3	2	4	1	5	.....
North Kingstown	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
South Kingstown	5	2	3	3	2	4	1
Richmond	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Westerly	8	5	3	.....	8	8	.....
WASHINGTON COUNTY	21	13	8	8	13	20	1
WHOLE STATE	587	352	235	221	366	566	21

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Summary of Sex of Still-Born.

The following table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of sixty-one years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1914.

SEX.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	Jan. 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1914.
Males	352	334	340	337	353	11,327
Females	235	235	230	249	243	8,124
Total	587	569	570	586	596	19,451

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of sixty-one years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were 58 males and 42 females.

The ratio of still births to population in 1914 was .91 to every 1,000.

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ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1914, with the sex, color, parentage, and locality of birth:

Illegitimates, 1914.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.	
		Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.
Warwick	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Jamestown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
NEWPORT CITY	6	4	2	2	4	5	1
Tiverton	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Burrillville	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
CRANSTON	8	5	3	7	1	7	1
Cumberland	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1
East Providence	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Johnston	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Lincoln	6	4	2	6	.....	5	1
PAWTUCKET	12	8	4	11	1	7	5
PROVIDENCE CITY	138	65	73	117	21	100	38
WOONSOCKET	9	3	6	9	.....	3	6
Charlestown	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Hopkinton	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1
South Kingstown	5	3	2	2	3	4	1
Westerly	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
WHOLE STATE	196	98	98	165	31	139	57

The ratio of illegitimates to population was .34 to every 1,000.

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The ages of the mothers were as follows:

Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.
14	2	29	6
15	1	30	4
16	10	31	5
17	12	32	3
18	16	33	2
19	25	34	3
20	16	35	1
21	17	36	1
22	17	37	1
23	16	38	1
24	9	39	1
25	7	40	2
26	11		
27	4	Total	196
28	3		

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MARRIAGES, 1914.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1914, was 5,147. The number is larger by 2 than in 1913, and larger by 290 than in 1912.

The general statistics of marriages, in 1914, in relation to season and number, in the State, may be found in Table III, on the fifth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of marriages in 1914, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found on pages 2 and 3.

The following table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for the period of fifty-five years, 1860 to 1914, inclusive:

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YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860	1,748	20.0	1888	3,022	18.7
1861	1,533	17.6	1889	3,029	17.3
1862	1,450	15.1	1890	3,195	18.4
1863	1,618	18.3	1891	3,320	18.5
1864	1,844	19.9	1892	3,502	19.1
1865	1,896	20.5	1893	3,544	18.7
1866	2,318	25.1	1894	3,271	17.4
1867	2,344	25.1	1895	3,497	18.2
1868	2,285	24.8	1896	3,327	17.0
1869	2,289	21.1	1897	3,137	15.6
1870	2,362	21.7	1898	3,278	15.8
1871	2,336	21.5	1899	3,433	16.2
1872	2,537	23.2	1900	3,936	18.4
1873	2,630	24.2	1901	3,846	17.6
1874	2,541	19.6	1902	4,136	18.5
1875	2,485	19.2	1903	4,473	19.2
1876	2,253	17.5	1904	4,174	17.8
1877	2,282	17.7	1905	4,760	19.9
1878	2,324	17.9	1906	5,117	20.9
1879	2,396	17.5	1907	5,639	22.5
1880	2,769	20.0	1908	4,941	19.3
1881	2,750	19.9	1909	5,462	20.6
1882	2,634	19.0	1910	4,558	16.8
1883	2,611	18.3	1911	4,506	16.2
1884	2,558	17.2	1912	4,857	17.1
1885	2,488	16.3	1913	5,145	17.7
1886	2,750	17.7	1914	5,147	17.4
1887	2,839	18.0	Annual average	.....	19.2

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Nativity of Persons Married.

The following table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last two years, and also for the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive; one period of twenty years, 1883 to 1902; and one period of ten years, 1903 to 1912:

BIRTH-PLACE.	1914.	1913.	10 years, 1903 to 1912.	20 years, 1883 to 1902.	25 years, 1858 to 1882.
United States	2,276	2,215	21,652	31,410	33,553
Foreign countries	1,787	1,809	15,994	19,466	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride	481	502	5,201	7,019	3,488
Foreign groom, native bride	603	619	5,640	6,824	3,876
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	5,147	5,145	48,487	64,719	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumerations the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign-born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign, and mixed marriages, in each of the last two years, and in the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive; also for two periods, one of twenty, and one of ten years, from 1883 to 1912:

BIRTH-PLACE.	1914.	1913.	10 years, 1903 to 1912.	20 years, 1883 to 1902.	25 years, 1858 to 1882.
United States	44.22	43.05	44.65	48.87	61.30
Foreign countries	34.72	35.16	32.99	29.92	25.13
Mixed nativity	21.06	21.79	22.36	21.21	13.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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Denominational.—The 5,147 marriages in 1914 were performed by clergymen of various denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

Denominational.

Roman Catholic	2,704
Baptist	571
Protestant Episcopal	553
Congregational	258
Methodist Episcopal	245
Hebrew	138
Ruthenian Greek Catholic	78
Universalist	57
Evangelical Lutheran	38
Free Baptist	37
Presbyterian	32
Russian Orthodox	32
United Presbyterian	30
Christian	29
African Methodist Episcopal	27
Lutheran	25
Unitarian	21
Primitive Methodist	20
Advent Christian	18
Greek Orthodox	15
Apostolic	15
Seventh Day Baptist	12
Methodist	8
Pentecostal	7
Six Principle Baptist	6
Lighthouse Mission	6
People's Mission	5
Independent	5
Armenian	3
Friend's Ceremony	3
Church of God and Saints of Christ	3
Undenominational	3
Swedenborgian	2
Latter Day Saints	1
Polish National Catholic	1
Advent	1
Evangelical	1
New Jerusalem	1
Not stated	5
Court	131

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Ages of the Married.

In the following table the varying ages of persons married during 1914 are presented:

Ages of Grooms.	Ages of Brides.												Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	
Under 20	104	60	5	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	170
20 to 25	672	1,149	186	18	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,030
25 to 30	219	747	410	71	29	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1,481
30 to 35	40	171	226	121	40	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	611
35 to 40	6	53	97	100	65	18	3	4	..	..	..	..	346
40 to 45	1	13	33	38	43	27	12	4	..	1	..	..	172
45 to 50	2	3	18	23	31	27	16	2	1	1	..	..	124
50 to 55	.....	2	5	11	14	15	14	12	2	..	..	1	76
55 to 60	.....	.....	7	7	9	14	9	8	8	2	1	..	65
60 to 65	.....	.....	1	2	5	6	9	7	7	2	3	..	42
65 to 70	.....	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	..	16
70 to 75	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	1	..	2	1	3	2	10
75 to 80	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
80 to 85	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
No. of Brides	1,044	2,199	990	394	243	125	69	39	24	9	8	3	5,147

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The same results in 1914, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows:

1914.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.
Males	170	2,030	1,481	611	346	172	124	76	65	42	16	10	3	1
Females	1,044	2,199	990	394	243	125	69	39	24	9	8	3	....	....
Total persons	1,214	4,229	2,471	1005	589	297	193	115	89	51	24	13	3	1

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YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	...	...	...	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	...	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	...	...	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	...	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	...	...	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	...	...	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	...	...	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	...	...	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	...	...	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	...	...	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	3	2	...	...	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	...	9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	...	...	8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	...	1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	...	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	...	...
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	...	...
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	...	...	...
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	...	1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	...	...	...
1887	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	...	...	...
1888	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	...	...	...
1889	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	28	16	9	...	2	...	...
1890	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	...	...	...
1891	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	...	4
1892	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	...	...	6
1893	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	...	1	1	...
1894	613	2,760	1,613	680	375	183	150	74	39	29	17	3	5	1	...	...
1895	607	2,763	1,887	767	417	227	142	83	49	22	12	13	4	1	...	...
1896	617	2,647	1,841	713	352	204	124	61	45	24	18	5	3	...	...	...
1897	542	2,490	1,746	659	359	184	125	81	38	22	15	9	3	1	...	...
1898	579	2,639	1,795	675	394	187	127	82	38	20	10	7	3	...	...	...
1899	587	2,720	1,871	810	361	201	149	59	54	31	11	8	3	1	...	...
1900	729	2,982	2,155	935	444	240	155	103	74	24	24	6	1	...	...	...
1901	692	3,001	2,114	870	441	228	146	85	41	43	20	8	3	...	...	...
1902	815	3,217	2,225	890	497	250	142	86	63	37	30	13	4	2	1	...
1903	852	3,549	2,437	1,016	477	262	157	88	46	28	24	4	6	...	...	...
1904	754	3,212	2,186	967	553	279	164	104	67	35	16	11	...	...	...	...
1905	1,030	3,782	2,415	1,065	552	289	169	98	58	35	12	13	2	...	...	...
1906	1,104	4,275	2,514	1,115	581	285	167	96	55	20	15	5	2	...	...	...
1907	1,244	4,712	2,799	1,184	613	297	176	99	72	49	20	10	3	...	...	...
1908	1,088	3,933	2,386	1,082	574	320	226	129	59	41	30	10	2	2	...	...
1909	1,110	4,376	2,703	1,270	658	349	189	111	74	40	27	12	4	1	...	...
1910	1,032	3,757	2,309	941	465	252	153	99	55	29	18	5	1	...	...	...
1911	948	3,853	2,292	897	408	268	141	90	63	34	13	3	2	...	...	...
1912	1,105	3,982	2,440	952	537	311	177	85	63	32	18	7	5	...	...	...
1913	1,247	4,326	2,509	960	536	293	168	114	70	36	14	10	3	...	...	4
1914	1,241	4,229	2,471	1,005	589	297	193	115	89	51	24	13	3	1	...	...

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In the following table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, both sexes, in eleven periods of five years each, from 1856 to 1910, inclusive; for the whole period of fifty-five years, and the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, given separately:

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1856–1860	15,838	3,294	20.79
1861–1865	16,682	2,406	14.42
1866–1870	23,196	3,419	14.74
1871–1875	25,058	3,696	14.75
1876–1880	24,048	3,267	13.59
1881–1885	26,082	2,516	9.65
1886–1890	29,670	2,727	9.19
1891–1895	34,268	3,049	9.48
1896–1900	34,222	3,254	8.92
1901–1905	42,778	4,143	9.68
1906–1910	51,434	5,578	10.45
55 years, 1856–1910	323,276	37,349	11.55
1911	9,012	948	10.52
1912	9,714	1,105	11.38
1913	10,290	1,247	12.12
1914	10,294	1,214	11.79

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Proportion to Sex.

Table exhibiting the percentages of grooms in each division of ages, from 1861 to 1910, in five year periods, and for each of the past four years:

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
GROOMS.	5 years, 1861–1865	4.0	39.2	27.7	17.6	6.5	5.0	100.0
	5 years, 1866–1870	4.5	40.2	27.8	17.0	6.3	4.2	100.0
	5 years, 1871–1875	4.2	41.0	27.8	17.0	5.7	4.3	100.0
	5 years, 1876–1880	4.2	37.8	28.8	18.8	6.0	4.4	100.0
	5 years, 1881–1885	2.6	36.1	30.4	19.8	6.6	4.5	100.0
	5 years, 1886–1890	2.5	36.6	30.6	19.8	6.5	4.0	100.0
	5 years, 1891–1895	2.7	38.7	29.3	19.6	6.1	3.6	100.0
	5 years, 1896–1900	2.3	35.2	32.1	20.4	6.2	3.8	100.0
	5 years, 1901–1905	2.5	35.8	31.0	21.2	6.0	3.5	100.0
	5 years, 1906–1910	2.8	39.2	28.9	19.8	5.9	3.4	100.0
	1911	2.6	40.8	30.3	17.8	5.1	3.4	100.0
	1912	3.3	39.2	30.1	18.2	6.1	3.1	100.0
	1913	3.1	41.2	29.8	17.2	5.2	3.5	100.0
	1914	3.3	39.5	28.7	18.6	5.7	4.2	100.0

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Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, from 1861 to 1910, in five year periods, and for each of the past four years:

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
BRIDES.	5 years, 1861–1865	25.3	42.3	17.2	10.1	3.7	1.4	100.0
	5 years, 1866–1870	25.1	40.8	18.3	11.1	3.3	1.4	100.0
	5 years, 1871–1875	25.3	40.7	18.2	11.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
	5 years, 1876–1880	23.1	41.1	18.6	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
	5 years, 1881–1885	16.7	43.9	21.2	12.7	4.0	1.5	100.0
	5 years, 1886–1890	15.7	44.4	22.3	12.7	3.5	1.4	100.0
	5 years, 1891–1895	16.3	45.7	20.5	12.6	3.6	1.3	100.0
	5 years, 1896–1900	15.5	43.7	22.9	12.9	3.6	1.4	100.0
	5 years, 1901–1905	16.8	42.5	22.3	13.1	3.7	1.6	100.0
	5 years, 1906–1910	18.9	42.6	20.6	13.1	3.5	1.3	100.0
	1911	18.4	44.7	20.6	11.2	3.9	1.2	100.0
	1912	19.4	42.9	20.2	12.4	3.9	1.2	100.0
	1913	21.1	42.9	19.0	11.8	3.8	1.4	100.0
	1914	20.3	42.7	19.2	12.4	3.8	1.6	100.0

The following table will show not only the number of times each of the parties was married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widowers of the second, third, fourth or fifth marriage.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.				Total Grooms.
	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	
First Marriage	4,263	233	11	.....	4,507
Second Marriage	390	198	18	.....	606
Third Marriage	18	12	1	1	32
Fourth Marriage	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Fifth Marriage	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total Brides	4,672	444	30	1	5,147

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Marriages of Persons of Color.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1914, was 117.* This includes ten marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 224 persons of color and 10 persons white. The white persons were 4 males and 6 females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1914, from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

East Greenwich	1
Newport	25
Burrillville	1
Cranston	1
East Providence	5
Foster	1
North Smithfield	1
Pawtucket	3
Providence City	68
Charlestown	1
Narragansett	1
South Kingstown	5
Westerly	4
Total	117

*This does not include Chinese or Japanese.

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Marriages of the Divorced.

The following table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1914, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second, third or fourth marriage of the divorced groom or bride:

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms.	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Br de.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Fourth Marriage of Bride.
Providence City	195	226	108	118	104	4	112	6	.....
Warren	6	7	3	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....
Coventry	4	4	1	3	1	.....	2	1	.....
East Greenwich	4	4	1	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Warwick	12	15	7	8	6	1	7	1	.....
West Warwick	4	4	1	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Jamestown	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Little Compton	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Newport City	16	16	8	8	8	.....	7	1	.....
Tiverton	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Central Falls	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Cranston	13	14	5	9	4	1	7	1	1
Cumberland	4	5	3	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....
East Providence	6	6	4	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Foster	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glocester	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	2	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Pawtucket	31	31	18	13	18	.....	13	.....	.....
Scituate	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Woonsocket	13	13	10	3	10	.....	3	.....	.....
Charlestown	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinton	3	3	1	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Narragansett	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
North Kingston	3	5	3	2	2	1	2	.....	.....
South Kingstown	5	7	5	2	5	.....	1	1	.....
Richmond	3	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	339	380	187	193	179	8	180	12	1

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There were 339 marriages, in 1914, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages* of which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was 6.6 per cent., or 1 in every 15.1.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1914, was larger by 68 than in the previous year.

These 339 marriages of divorced persons were performed by clergymen of the different denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

Baptist	125	African Methodist Episcopal	3
Congregational	47	United Presbyterian	2
Methodist	36	Advent	2
Universalist	19	Primitive Methodist	1
Roman Catholic	15	Advent Christian	1
Unitarian	12	Lutheran	1
Hebrew	9	Presbyterian	1
Protestant Episcopal	8	Apostolic	1
Free Baptist	7	Pentecostal	1
Christian	3	Unstated	2
Independent	3	Court	37
Lighthouse Mission	3		

Marriage and Education.—Of the number of persons married, in 1914, 642 signed their marriage certificates with a mark. The following will show the number of males and females who did so, and their nativity:

	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.
Males	281	19	262
Females	361	31	330
Total	642	50	592

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DIVORCES, 1914.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Superior Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1914, was eight hundred and eighty-four (884).

The number of divorces granted, during 1914, was six hundred and thirteen (613).

There were eighty-eight less applications made during 1914 than in the preceding year, but the number of divorces granted was thirty-one more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz.:

1. Adultery.

2. Extreme cruelty.

3. Willful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.

4. Continued drunkenness.

5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.

6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.

7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

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The following table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1914, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	Causes Alleged.										Total Causes Alleged.
			Impotency.	Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, etc.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Habitual use of Drugs or Morphine.	Lived separate and apart for over 10 years.	
Bristol	17	14	....	4	10	3	4	8	2	....	2	....	33
Kent	38	23	1	3	16	9	7	21	8	....	....	....	65
Newport	51	42	....	7	25	16	9	30	23	....	....	1	111
Providence	725	510	2	75	326	221	148	453	170	5	3	29	1,432
Washington	53	24	....	7	18	27	14	27	16	....	....	1	110
Whole State	884	613	3	96	395	276	182	539	219	5	5	31	1,751

There were, during the year 1914, eight hundred and eighty-four (884) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was seventeen hundred and fifty-one (1,751). There was, therefore, an average of nearly two causes alleged in each application.

The causes alleged why divorces should be granted in the applications, during 1914, were 140 less than the number in 1913.

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COUNTIES.	SEX.	Causes of Application Where Divorce was Granted.										Applicant.		
		Impotency.	Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, etc.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Excessive use of morphine.	Lived separate and apart for more than 10 years.	Husband.	Wife.	Total.
Bristol County	Males	..	2	...	1	1	....	....	..	....	.....	4	.....	14
	Females	..	1	2	4	3	....	....	..	....	.....	...	10	
Kent County	Males	..	1	...	2	....	....	1	..	....	.....	4	.....	30
	Females	1	..	5	2	1	15	1	..	....	1	...	26	
Newport County	Males	..	1	1	1	1	....	2	..	....	1	7	.....	56
	Females	..	1	15	4	....	26	1	1	....	1	...	49	
Providence County	Males	..	22	10	45	10	....	17	..	....	5	109	.....	...690
	Females	1	11	90	73	47	333	17	5	4	.....	...	581	
Washington County	Males	..	1	...	8	1	....	4	..	....	.....	14	.....	40
	Females	..	..	3	8	3	11	....	..	....	1	...	26	
Total	Males	..	27	11	57	13	....	24	..	....	6	138	.....	...830
	Females	2	13	115	91	54	383	19	6	4	3	...	692	

LENGTH OF TIME MARRIED.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number under six months	.....	2	.....	8	.....	10
Six months and under one year	.....	1	1	16	.....	18
One year and under five	6	5	15	201	18	245
Five years and under ten	6	7	20	211	10	254
Ten years and over	5	23	6	288	27	349

Average of years of marriage in Bristol County.....10 years.
" " " " Kent County.....11 years, 4 months.
" " " " Newport County.....8 years, 9 months.
" " " " Providence County.....10 years, 2 months.
" " " " Washington County.....4 years.

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In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted, in each of the last forty-two years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	62
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	339	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	293	227	66
1886	336	257	79
1887	322	248	74
1888	304	224	80
1889	366	274	92
1890	327	244	83
1891	362	275	87
1892	412	296	116
1893	529	301	228
1894	506	280	226
1895	516	373	143
1896	526	363	163
1897	544	372	172
1898	615	400	215
1899	648	412	236
1900	714	466	248
1901	751	517	234
1902	671	492	179
1903	666	427	239
1904	671	482	189
1905	659	382	277
1906	659	387	272
1907	667	398	269
1908	759	416	343
1909	813	514	299
1910	759	502	257
1911	742	482	260
1912	872	562	310
1913	972	582	390
1914	884	613	271
42 years, total	21,330	14,492	6,838

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted, during the last forty-two years, to the applications therefor, was 67.9 per cent.

During the last five years the proportions were as follows:

Years	1910,	1911,	1912,	1913,	1914.
Per cent	66.1	64.9	64.4	59.9	69.6

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1914, to the whole number of marriages, during the same year, was *one divorce* to every eight and four-tenths marriages.

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The following table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and the whole State, in each of the last forty-six years.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Washington County.	Whole State.
	Divorces Granted.	Divorces Granted.	Divorces Granted.	Divorces Granted.	Divorces Granted.	Divorces Granted.
1869.....	10	15	6	120	11	162
1870.....	3	18	6	152	21	200
1871.....	5	11	4	123	18	161
1872.....	8	13	8	149	22	200
1873.....	6	22	8	131	6	173
1874.....	10	20	6	190	16	242
1875.....	2	18	7	120	11	158
1876.....	6	15	7	148	20	190
1877.....	7	9	7	134	21	178
1878.....	4	11	13	156	12	196
1879.....	5	19	7	195	20	246
1880.....	8	23	11	208	23	273
1881.....	6	26	10	207	19	268
1882.....	6	18	15	221	11	271
1883.....	6	15	9	214	13	257
1884.....	4	20	12	209	21	266
1885.....	3	9	17	186	12	227
1886.....	5	17	15	194	26	257
1887.....	1	23	13	187	24	248
1888.....	5	14	4	188	13	224
1899.....	6	27	14	211	16	274
1890.....	4	19	1	196	24	244
1891.....	10	20	17	214	14	275
1892.....	2	19	20	236	19	296
1893.....	3	10	21	235	22	301
1894.....	7	22	18	207	26	280
1895.....	8	17	11	318	19	373
1896.....	7	21	18	304	13	263
1897.....	9	20	16	306	21	372
1898.....	7	22	19	333	19	400
1899.....	6	20	18	355	13	412
1900.....	8	19	15	400	24	466
1901.....	8	19	16	456	18	517
1902.....	10	26	17	413	26	492
1903.....	9	28	17	355	18	427
1904.....	9	26	28	399	20	482
1905.....	8	16	38	303	17	382
1906.....	4	3	21	337	22	387
1907.....	6	24	16	330	22	398
1908.....	7	25	20	339	25	416
1909.....	14	30	27	428	15	514
1910.....	7	9	22	440	24	502
1911.....	10	15	18	417	22	482
1912.....	5	26	36	469	26	562
1913.....	12	39	25	484	22	582
1914.....	14	23	42	510	24	613

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DEATHS, 1914.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island during 1914, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was eight thousand, seven hundred and twelve (8,712).

This number is larger by 13 than that of 1913.

The death rate (14.7) in every 1,000 living persons, was three-tenths lower than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000, for each of the last five census years, in comparison with the last five years:

1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
20.7	19.6	20.6	17.1	17.1	17.1	15.6	15.2	15.0	14.7

On the following page will be found the death rates, by counties, for fifty-four years.

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Death rates per 1,000 *living, by counties, for fifty-four years, from* 1861 *to* 1914, *inclusive, also the average rate of each period of five years from* 1861 *to* 1910, *inclusive, for the whole State.*

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1861-1910.
Five years, 1861-1865.....	17.7	15.9	18.9	17.7	12.4	17.1	..17.1 per 1,000 living.
Five years, 1866-1870.....	17.0	14.4	14.8	16.3	11.4	15.6	..15.6 per 1,000 living.
Five years, 1871-1875.....	17.1	15.1	14.0	18.7	14.3	17.5	..17.5 per 1,000 living.
Five years, 1876-1880.....	16.6	13.8	13.8	17.9	13.1	16.8	..16.8 per 1,000 living.
1881.....	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882.....	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	
1883.....	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	..18.0 per 1,000 living.
1884.....	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885.....	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	
1886.....	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	
1887.....	18.2	15.5	15.1	21.1	15.5	19.8	
1888.....	21.3	18.4	18.0	21.0	16.0	20.4	..19.8 per 1,000 living.
1889.....	17.6	20.1	14.7	19.2	14.6	19.0	
1890.....	22.1	17.6	16.5	22.1	13.5	20.7	
1891.....	20.5	18.0	20.6	18.6	12.6	19.6	
1892.....	20.0	20.7	20.1	20.2	15.2	20.1	
1893.....	19.9	19.4	17.9	19.9	12.6	19.6	..19.6 per 1,000 living.
1894.....	16.5	19.8	16.9	19.1	16.4	19.1	
1895.....	20.9	17.4	15.9	20.1	15.0	19.6	
1896.....	17.9	18.8	17.0	19.2	15.3	19.1	
1897.....	18.6	16.7	16.2	17.6	14.7	17.6	
1898.....	15.0	15.6	15.5	16.7	14.5	16.7	..18.3 per 1,000 living.
1899.....	17.6	16.8	17.6	17.6	14.1	17.6	
1900.....	22.6	23.6	18.7	19.9	18.2	20.6	
1901.....	17.9	19.7	16.5	17.8	16.2	18.2	
1902.....	18.4	17.7	18.1	17.6	12.8	17.8	
1903.....	19.8	18.0	15.4	18.4	16.6	18.5	..17.8 per 1,000 living.
1904.....	18.0	17.8	13.9	17.0	16.0	17.3	
1905.....	19.7	16.6	15.7	16.6	16.4	17.1	
1906.....	16.7	16.2	14.1	17.1	14.5	17.6	
1907.....	16.6	16.2	16.0	17.7	14.2	18.0	
1908.....	15.4	15.9	13.2	15.8	16.1	16.2	..16.9 per 1,000 living.
1909.....	14.0	16.2	14.3	15.1	14.9	15.6	
1910.....	18.5	18.4	14.6	16.6	16.1	17.1	
1911.....	16.7	17.1	14.0	15.0	14.7	15.6	
1912.....	15.9	15.7	14.7	15.3	14.3	15.2	
1913.....	14.4	16.5	13.7	15.0	14.6	15.0	
1914.....	14.3	16.9	12.6	14.7	14.4	14.7	

Annual average, 50 years, 1861-1910.....17.7 per 1,000 living.

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Season and Mortality.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1914, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the eighth and ninth pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for sixty years, 1853 to 1912, inclusive.

SEASON.	1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.		60 years, 1853–1912.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January–March	2,570	27.64	2,356	27.22	2,349	27.15	2,444	28.09	2,470	28.35	80,841	25.46
April–June	2,255	24.25	2,148	24.81	2,104	24.32	2,043	23.49	2,118	24.31	71,648	22.56
July–September	2,388	25.68	2,258	26.08	2,102	24.29	2,140	24.60	2,061	23.66	88,194	27.76
October–December	2,085	22.43	1,895	21.89	2,097	24.24	2,072	23.82	2,063	23.68	76,952	24.22
Total	9,298	100.00	8,657	100.00	8,652	100.00	8,699	100.00	8,712	100.00	317,635	100.00

The greatest mortality for any one season has been usually found in the third quarter, but since 1902, the greatest mortality has been in the first quarter.

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Nativity of Decedents.

Of the whole number of decedents, 8,712, 5,810 were native-born, that is, were born in the United States, and 2,902 were born outside of the United States.

Parentage of Decedents.

Of the whole number of decedents, 8,712 reported in 1914, 3,272 were of native and 5,440 were of foreign and unknown parentage.

By the term "foreign *parentage*" is meant the decedents whose *fathers* were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign-born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following towns and cities, reported a larger number of decedents of foreign *parentage* than of native, namely: Bristol, Warren, Warwick, Middletown, Newport City, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket and Westerly.

These number varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native *parentage.*

The following table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign *parentage* in each of the last six years; and in the aggregate for fifty years, or from 1859 to 1908, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1914.		1913.		1912.		1911.		1910		1909.		50 years, 1859–1908.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native	3,272	375.6	3,369	387.3	3,254	376.1	3,170	366.2	3,546	381.4	3,168	382.7	136,739	475.1
Foreign...	5,440	624.4	5,330	612.7	5,398	623.9	5,487	633.8	5,752	618.6	5,109	617.3	151,082	524.9
Total.....	8,712	1000.0	8,699	1000.0	8,652	1000.0	8,657	1000.0	9,298	1000.0	8,277	1000.0	287,821	1000.0

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Age of Decedents.

In Table I, on pages 2 and 3, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1914, and with the age of each sex in each town and county in the State.

By that table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1914, was 49.14 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 51.52 years; the average of all decedents, of both sexes, was 40.20 years.

The following table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each of the last four years; also the average age in ten periods of five years each, from 1861 to 1910, inclusive:

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.
1861–1866	27.86	30.70	29.32
1866–1870	30.68	34.01	32.42
1871–1875	28.98	31.72	30.17
1876–1880	29.73	32.24	31.21
1881–1885	32.36	35.56	33.99
1886–1890	32.08	34.71	33.42
1891–1895	32.16	35.78	33.96
1896–1900	32.95	36.13	34.53
1901–1905	34.57	37.71	36.11
1906–1910	35.54	38.89	37.16
1911	38.58	40.98	39.72
1912	41.01	37.21	39.18
1913	37.69	42.36	39.93
1914	38.57	41.96	40.20

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The preceding table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased over seven years during a period of fifty years, ending with 1910.

Percentage of Decedents by Different Ages.

In Table VI, on pages 10 to 14, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1914, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same, according to the estimated population for 1914.

The following table shows the percentage of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for six periods: one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31, 1872, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1883 to 1892; one of ten years, from 1893 to 1902, one of five years, from 1903 to 1 907, and one of five years, 1908 to 1912.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	5 years, 1908 to 1912.	5 years. 1903 to 1907.	10 years, 1893 to 1902.	10 years, 1883 to 1892.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	20 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1872.
Under 1 year.....	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.2	21.0	21.5	22.8	20.4	18.9	17.8
1 and under 2.....	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.6	7.6	8.8
2 and under 5.....	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.8	5.8	8.4	8.7
Total.....	26.1	25.6	27.1	26.2	28.8	30.2	32.6	31.8	34.9	35.3
5 and under 10.....	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.5	5.0	4.8
10 and under 20.....	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.8	6.0
20 and under 30.....	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	7.2	8.0	8.7	9.2	9.6
30 and under 40.....	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.4
40 and under 50.....	9.3	9.9	9.5	9.5	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.5	6.9	7.3
50 and under 60.....	11.5	11.8	12.2	11.3	11.1	10.3	9.4	8.5	7.2	7.0
60 and under 70.....	14.0	13.8	13.2	13.5	13.1	12.1	10.7	9.7	8.2	7.6
70 and under 80.....	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.9	10.8	10.1	9.9	8.8	7.2
80 and under 90.....	6.2	5.8	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.1	5.1
Over 90 and not stated.	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Colored Decedents.

There were 297 deaths of persons of color during 1914.

The towns from which they were returned, and number in each, were as follows:

Providence City	186
Bristol	1
East Greenwich	1
Warwick	9
Jamestown	2
Newport City	45
New Shoreham	2
Portsmouth	1
Cranston	23
East Providence	9
Pawtucket	2
Exeter	2
Narragansett	2
North Kingstown	1
South Kingstown	7
Richmond	1
Westerly	3
Total	297

There were also 4 Chinese decedents.

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The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage, and death of colored persons, during the thirty-seven years, from 1878 to 1914, inclusive.

	One Birth in every	One Person Married in every	One Death in every
1878	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886	34.6	43.2	37.8
1887	35.8	38.9	37.2
1888	37.6	55.0	38.0
1889	38.7	52.0	40.0
1890	45.3	57.6	41.0
1891	42.8	41.2	36.4
1892	40.6	38.5	31.3
1893	38.6	44.2	31.3
1894	34.3	56.6	34.2
1895	35.9	42.6	32.1
1896	35.1	38.9	37.9
1897	38.5	36.0	41.3
1898	37.9	48.2	41.8
1899	39.4	41.7	36.0
1900	39.5	37.4	37.7
1901	35.5	44.3	35.5
1902	43.2	39.3	37.5
1903	43.9	36.8	32.7
1904	37.7	41.3	32.0
1905	61.8	53.4	46.9
1906	57.6	63.8	53.6
1907	55.7	59.9	53.8
1908	55.2	49.5	57.1
1909	52.9	64.1	55.7
1910	42.6	40.5	39.9
1911	41.0	55.1	41.1
1912	36.1	34.8	37.4
1913	36.9	39.7	37.9
1914	42.4	43.8	33.0

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1914:

Of Births.	Of Persons Married.	Of Deaths.
27.1	25.2	30.3

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CAUSES OF DEATH, 1914.

(The Numerals Indicate the International Classification.)

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1914, may be found in Table VII. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 8,712, which was larger by 13 than the number returned in 1913. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 8,674, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 38.

1. *Typhoid Fever.* The following table exhibits, for each of the last forty-nine years, the number and percentage, the sex and parentage, of the decedents from typhoid fever, and the number in each division of the State:

Mortality in the State from Typhoid Fever, 1855 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870.....	641	4.2	314	327	398	243	35	39	77	243	184	63
1871–1875.....	740	3.5	350	390	419	321	12	43	34	263	299	89
1876–1880.....	682	3.1	317	365	370	312	38	57	38	265	216	63
1881–1885.....	953	3.7	485	468	439	514	32	61	49	331	437	43
1886–1890.....	781	2.5	413	368	317	464	37	71	48	264	313	48
1891–1895.....	681	1.9	392	289	253	428	22	47	55	243	284	30
1896–1990.....	472	1.2	281	191	192	280	19	27	56	151	186	33
1901–1905.....	438	1.1	258	180	156	282	16	28	40	131	191	32
1906.....	81	0.9	45	36	35	46	1	3	7	24	40	6
1907.....	57	0.6	36	21	20	37	2	4	1	31	17	2
1908.....	66	0.8	36	30	33	33	1	4	4	19	35	3
1909.....	67	0.8	38	29	24	43	2	8	1	27	28	1
1910.....	75	0.8	51	24	28	47	.....	5	10	18	40	2
1906–1910.....	346	0.8	206	140	140	206	6	24	23	119	160	14
Total, 45 years....	5,734	2.1	3,016	2,718	2,684	3,050	217	397	420	2,010	2,270	420
1911.....	51	0.6	32	19	13	38	1	4	4	13	28	1
1912.....	45	0.5	23	22	13	32	2	4	4	9	25	1
1913.....	46	0.5	29	17	19	27	1	1	4	12	24	4
1914.....	49	0.5	33	16	19	30	1	3	.....	18	27	.....

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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The following table shows the number of decedents from typhoid fever, in each division of ages, during the last forty-nine years, in the State of Rhode Island:

Mortality from Typhoid Fever in Age Periods.

YEARS.	Periods of Life.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866–1875.....	176	112	232	342	159	120	98	70	57	13	2
1876–1885.....	248	139	242	421	205	103	88	96	61	24	8
1886–1895.....	167	112	225	471	194	107	91	56	31	5	3
1896–1905.....	110	58	103	269	180	97	40	28	19	4	2
1906.....	9	3	10	20	19	9	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1907.....	5	3	9	11	14	9	3	2	1	.....	.....
1908.....	10	3	7	14	14	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....
1909.....	6	6	10	19	10	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
1910.....	11	5	9	22	8	9	7	3	1	.....	.....
1906–1910.....	41	20	45	86	65	43	35	9	2	.....	.....
1911.....	4	4	8	11	12	5	3	3	1	.....	.....
1912.....	3	1	6	9	11	10	1	3	1	.....	.....
1913.....	3	3	2	10	14	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....
1914.....	6	5	4	13	9	2	5	4	1	.....	.....
Total, 49 years.	758	454	867	1,632	849	495	365	271	173	46	15

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Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths in Six New England States for thirty-nine years, 1876 *to* 1914.

STATES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Rhode Island.	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Maine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.8	...
New Hampshire.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0 5	0.7	...
Vermont.....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	...
Massachusetts..	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	...
Connecticut....	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	...

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4. *Malarial Fever.* But 2 deaths from malarial fever were reported in 1914. One was from Providence county and one from Washington county. Few deaths are at present reported from malaria, and the most of these deaths are probably due to some other cause.

6. *Measles.* There were 59 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1914, as against 71 in 1913. This number represents .81 of all causes, and .09 per 1,000 of population.

The following table shows the deaths from this disease in the different divisions of the State for the past forty-nine years:

Mortality in the State from Measles, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	92	.60	44	48	26	66	6	4	12	35	25	.....
1871–1875	102	.50	43	59	53	49	5	12	39	7	35	4
1876–1880	105	.47	45	60	30	75	2	3	1	44	55	.....
1881–1885	120	.46	66	54	48	72	1	15	5	44	52	3
1886–1890	282	.88	145	137	116	166	2	30	8	85	146	11
1891–1895	202	.54	105	97	61	141	1	20	8	46	123	4
1896–1900	341	.90	169	172	127	214	9	37	5	109	167	14
1901–1905	232	.55	120	112	66	166	7	19	5	77	115	9
1906	126	1.46	79	47	39	87	2	9	1	27	95	2
1907	35	.39	25	10	9	29	.....	.....	1	6	26	2
1908	90	1.09	47	43	32	58	1	2	.....	29	53	5
1909	63	.76	35	28	13	50	1	2	.....	19	41	.....
1910	186	2.00	90	96	53	133	20	29	1	57	79	.....
1906–1910	500	1.14	276	224	146	354	24	42	3	138	284	9
1911	22	.25	7	15	5	17	.....	3	1	8	8	2
1912	117	1.35	65	52	37	80	1	.....	.....	37	79	.....
1913	71	.81	34	37	15	56	.....	8	3	23	37	.....
1914	59	.67	34	25	17	42	.....	2	1	15	39	2
Total, 49 years	2,245	.72	1,153	1,092	747	1,498	58	195	59	700	1,175	58

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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7. *Scarlet Fever.* The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlet fever, in 1914, was 43. The number is 20 larger than that of 1913. This number represents .05 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .07 to every 1,000 of the population.

The following table will present the statistics of scarlet fever for the last fifty-nine years, from 1856 to 1914, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlet fever, and the number from scarlet fever in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1866 to 1914, the parentage of the decedents from scarlet fever:

Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1856 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1856–1865	1,440	5.2	700	740	†	†	57	79	191	414	634	65
1866–1870	496	3.2	231	265	210	286	26	32	27	142	236	33
1871–1875	1,053	5.1	503	550	513	540	40	53	51	302	584	73
1876–1880	1,007	4.5	480	527	452	555	45	47	28	236	602	49
1881–1885	405	1.6	195	210	181	224	12	32	47	109	174	31
1886–1890	628	2.0	302	326	235	393	13	63	22	224	297	9
1891–1895	523	1.4	252	271	202	321	6	40	12	189	271	5
1896–1900	166	0.4	96	70	86	80	1	8	12	54	79	12
1901–1905	217	0.5	111	106	94	123	9	22	11	67	104	4
1906	79	0.9	35	44	16	63	.....	.....	1		74	.....
1907	139	1.5	66	73	48	91	1	1	4	28	105	.....
1908	33	0.4	22	11	5	28	.....	1	.....	10	21	1
1909	31	0.4	21	10	14	17	.....	.....	6	15	10	.....
1910	22	0.2	5	17	10	12	1	.....	1	5	15	.....
1906–1910	304	0.8	149	155	93	211	2	2	12	62	225	1
1911	56	0.6	25	31	21	35	5	8	.....	9	28	6
1912	45	0.5	23	22	21	24	10	1	1	4	29	.....
1913	23	0.2	14	9	13	10	1	.....	2	6	14	.....
1914	43	0.5	23	20	16	27	4	5	.....	14	18	2
Total, 59 years	6,406	1.9	3,104	3,302	2,137	2,829	231	392	416	1,832	3,245	290

*Exclusive of Providence city. †Records incomplete.

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8. *Whooping Cough.* (*Pertussis*) The following table shows the deaths from this disease for 49 years, 1866–1914, inclusive, with the death rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents. In 1914, there were 91 deaths, which was 49 more than in 1913. Eighty-eight of the decedents were under 5 years of age:

Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	153	.99	78	75	68	85	2	13	14	54	63	7
1871–1875	160	.78	65	95	64	96	4	11	13	56	73	3
1876–1880	197	.88	90	107	85	112	5	15	5	49	116	7
1881–1885	233	.90	112	121	114	119	6	7	8	69	136	7
1886–1890	261	.82	118	143	104	157	7	20	14	82	134	4
1891–1895	299	.84	128	171	135	164	7	29	27	76	152	8
1896–1900	383	1.01	150	233	177	206	13	25	26	109	191	19
1901–1905	324	.78	132	192	156	168	11	29	29	116	131	8
1906	104	1.21	40	64	47	57	9	1	13	30	51	.....
1907	90	1.00	44	46	42	48	2	6	2	33	40	7
1908	33	.40	15	18	15	18	1	2	7	11	12	.....
1909	63	.76	33	30	34	29	7	4	3	18	25	6
1910	56	.60	27	29	29	27	.....	9	3	15	29	.....
1906–1910	346	.79	159	187	167	179	19	22	28	107	157	13
1911	127	1.47	62	65	38	89	5	13	4	58	47	.....
1912	57	.66	33	24	28	29	3	3	2	19	23	7
1913	42	.48	20	22	15	27	.....	2	4	16	17	3
1914	91	1.04	36	55	37	54	4	7	12	39	26	3
Total, 49 years	2,673	.86	1,183	1,490	1,188	1,485	86	196	186	850	1,266	89

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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9. *Diphtheria.* The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1914, was 104, which was 34 less than in 1913. This number represents 1.2 per cent. of all causes, or a proportion of .17 to every 1,000 of the population.

There were 30 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 15 in the second, 17 in the third, and 42 in the fourth. Nine deaths from membraneous croup are included in the above number. There were 69 deaths under 5 years of age, 26 between 5 and 10, 7 between 10 and 15, and 2 between 20 and 30.

The following table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria for forty-nine years, beginning with 1866, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc.:

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria, 1866 *to* 1914.

YEARS.	Whole number of Deaths, all causes.	Number of Deaths from Diphtheria.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	15,391	181	1.18	83	98	103	78	5	28	30	40	44	34
1871-1875.....	20,540	242	1.18	118	124	154	88	4	35	20	54	105	24
1876-1880.....	22,308	1,497	6.71	734	763	721	776	44	100	56	415	818	64
1881-1885.....	25,902	630	2.43	305	325	313	317	24	32	30	186	313	45
1886-1890.....	31,976	1,101	3.44	512	589	463	638	52	54	63	378	495	59
1891-1895.....	36,151	821	2.24	415	406	355	466	7	29	41	423	292	29
1896-1900.....	37,800	883	2.34	461	422	345	538	14	82	38	363	359	27
1901-1905.....	40,882	774	1.89	389	385	302	472	21	51	42	254	389	17
1906.....	8,612	120	1.39	64	56	48	72	7	4	5	55	48	1
1907.....	9,010	115	1.28	53	62	48	67	1	6	5	37	61	5
1908.....	8,267	152	1.84	83	69	58	94	9	9	5	44	82	3
1909.....	8,277	100	1.20	44	56	37	63	2	4	3	35	55	1
1910.....	9,298	126	1.36	63	63	50	76	4	5	3	66	46	2
1906-1910.....	43,464	613	1.41	307	306	241	372	23	28	21	237	292	12
1911.....	8,657	138	1.59	68	69	59	79	2	4	4	67	56	1
1912.....	8,652	134	1.55	70	64	55	79	6	2	7	42	75	2
1913.....	8,699	138	1.59	66	72	48	90	3	6	6	51	70	2
1914.....	8,712	104	1.19	55	49	48	56	5	10	2	28	57	2
Total, 49 years ..	309,134	7,256	2.35	3,584	3,672	3,207	4,049	214	461	360	2,538	3,365	318

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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10. *Influenza.* The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body, varying with the individuals attacked, and the reappearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice, not given previous to 1890 in the Registration Reports, to the affection so named.

The greatest mortality appears to be among females, there being 152 females to every 100 males. The parentage appears to be nearly equally divided between native and foreign, there being 102 foreign to 100 native.

The largest number of deaths occurred in Providence city, but this is not out of proportion to the proportionate number and density of population.

The following table will show the proportionate nativity, sex, and locality of the disease for the past twenty-five years.

Mortality in the State from Influenza, 1890 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1890	168	2.42	72	96	68	100	6	14	12	61	70	5
1891	177	2.67	67	110	91	86	7	14	14	60	69	13
1892	366	4.54	142	194	170	166	11	27	13	115	144	26
1893	85	1.14	34	51	47	38	7	3	5	33	32	5
1894	166	2.32	62	104	88	78	6	9	15	48	75	13
1895	115	1.53	48	67	63	52	3	10	9	42	41	10
1896	42	0.56	15	27	16	26	2	1	2	30	6	1
1897	153	2.15	52	101	72	81	3	6	3	72	64	5
1898	75	1.09	29	46	40	35	8	3	5	30	26	3
1899	219	2.95	82	137	104	115	9	6	14	94	80	16
1900	255	2.89	108	147	120	135	8	14	16	112	98	7
1901	146	1.83	55	91	79	67	8	6	3	52	67	10
1902	37	0.47	17	20	17	20	3	2	1	18	12	1
1903	142	1.65	61	81	68	74	9	6	1	51	65	10
1904	77	0.95	29	48	36	41	2	4	1	39	27	4
1905	107	1.30	35	72	54	53	6	3	4	53	36	5
1906	41	0.48	19	22	15	26	3	2	1	23	12	....
1907	110	1.22	44	66	62	48	13	7	3	42	41	4
1908	102	1.23	47	55	53	49	10	6	5	44	32	5
1909	69	0.83	24	45	31	38	5	3	.....	29	26	6
1910	60	0.65	21	39	26	34	4	7	2	26	18	3
1911	39	0.45	17	22	20	19	2	2	5	16	12	2
1912	32	0.37	17	15	16	16	2	2	3	18	6	7
1913	48	0.55	16	32	27	21	6	1	3	21	14	3
1914	37	0.42	10	27	15	22	4	.....	2	23	7	1
Total, 1890–1914	2,838	1.45	1,123	1,715	1,398	1,440	147	158	142	1,152	1,080	159

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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14. *Dysentery.* There were 23 deaths with dysentery given as the cause in 1914. It has been the custom to place dysentery in table with diarrhœa and enteritis, and that table will be found under numbers 104 and 105 of this report.

18. *Erysipelas.* There were 26 deaths from erysipelas in 1914. Of these, 14 were males and 12 were females. Of the parentage, 7 were native and 19 foreign.

19. *Other Epidemic Diseases.* Under this heading has been placed 3 deaths from parotitis or mumps.

20. *Purulent Septicæmia and Infection.* There were 18 deaths from this cause, in 1914, all from slight injuries to hand or foot which became infected.

26. From Pellagra 12 deaths occurred. Since 1909, 42 deaths have been recorded in this State from this cause, 34 of which occurred at the State Institutions.

28. *Tuberculosis of Lungs.* There were 778 deaths from this cause in 1914.

29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. *Tuberculous Diseases.* There were 160 deaths from tuberculous diseases other than tuberculosis of lungs, in 1914. These include tuberculosis of meninges, abdominal tuberculosis, Pott's disease, tuberculosis of other organs, and general tuberculosis. This makes the total number of deaths from tuberculosis, in 1914, 938. This number is smaller by 3 than in 1914. The whole number, 938, represents 12.4 per cent. of *all causes* and a proportion of 1.6 to every 1,000 of the population. Of these 938 decedents, 528 were males and 410 were females. There were 283 decedents of native parentage and 655 of foreign. The largest number, 95, occurred in April, the next largest, 89, in January and July; the smallest, 57, in October. During 1914, of the decedents from tuberculous diseases, 213, or nearly one-fourth, were between the ages of 20 and 30 years; and 207 were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from tuberculosis during 1914, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age	105
Between 10 and 20 years	89
Between 20 and 30 years	213
Between 30 and 40 years	207
Between 40 and 50 years	162
Between 50 and 70 years	138
Over 70 years	24
Total	938

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The following table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *parentage* of deaths from consumption, of the same in each of the large divisions of the State, and in the whole State, *in each of the last ten years*, and also the aggregate for a period of fifty years, from 1861 to 1910, inclusive:

TUBERCULOUS DISEASES (CONSUMPTION)—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*

Locality.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Total, 50 years, 1861-1910.
Bristol County.											
Total deaths, stated causes.	294	256	262	249	240	325	303	294	275	281	10,232
Tuberculosis	26	35	23	22	21	22	33	17	26	19	1,119
Percentage	8.84	13.67	8.78	8.84	8.75	6.71	10.89	5.78	9.45	6.76	10.94
Kent County.											
Total deaths, stated causes.	566	566	580	579	580	669	628	582	619	647	19,664
Tuberculosis	86	94	80	111	113	103	123	121	128	139	2,646
Percentage	13.43	16.61	13.79	19.17	19.48	15.40	19.59	20.79	20.68	21.48	13.45
Newport County.											
Total deaths, stated causes.	566	509	618	505	550	574	559	597	560	527	20,926
Tuberculosis	55	40	50	49	58	42	44	42	46	41	2,328
Percentage	9.72	7.86	8.09	9.74	10.55	7.31	7.87	7.03	8.21	7.78	11.12
Providence County.*											
Total deaths, stated causes.	2,889	3,079	3,176	2,947	2,976	3,334	3,202	3,085	3,221	3,159	95,331
Tuberculosis	384	370	406	417	359	381	373	350	332	350	12,641
Percentage	13.29	12.02	12.78	14.15	12.06	11.43	11.65	11.34	10.31	11.08	13.26
Providence City.											
Total deaths, stated causes.	3,453	3,800	3,985	3,548	3,506	3,958	3,598	3,682	3,619	3,702	118,025
Tuberculosis	442	422	420	412	371	407	347	347	385	367	16,236
Percentage	12.80	11.11	10.54	11.61	10.58	10.28	9.64	11.34	10.64	9.91	13.84
Washington County.											
Total deaths, stated causes.	407	360	350	405	372	402	367	358	364	358	14,863
Tuberculosis	38	37	33	39	25	27	31	27	24	22	1,965
Percentage	9.33	10.28	9.43	9.63	6.72	6.71	8.45	7.54	6.59	6.15	13.22
Whole State.											
Total deaths, stated causes	8,175	8,570	8,971	8,233	8,224	9,262	8,657	8,598	8,658	8,674	279,041
Tuberculosis	1,031	998	1,012	1,050	947	982	951	904	941	938	36,935
Percentage	12.61	11.65	11.28	12.75	11.51	10.60	10.98	10.51	10.87	10.81	13.24

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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Mortality in the State from Tuberculous Diseases (Consumption), with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage, and Locality, in the Aggregate of Different Periods.
1866–1914.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870..	2,718	17.66	1,244	1,474	1,567	1,151	122	231	219	891	1,051	204
1871–1875..	2,883	14.03	1,267	1,616	1,504	1,379	94	213	163	953	1,234	226
1876–1880..	3,271	14.66	1,435	1,836	1,473	1,798	104	194	188	1,048	1,498	239
1881–1885..	3,729	14.40	1,692	2,037	1,427	2,302	113	208	242	1,222	1,751	193
1886–1890..	3,915	12.24	1,863	2,052	1,377	2,538	122	215	218	1,357	1,762	241
1891–1895..	3,765	10.41	1,833	1,932	1,225	2,540	103	253	236	1,273	1,736	174
1896–1900..	4,468	11.82	2,256	2,212	1,454	3,014	123	284	283	1,552	2,051	175
1901–1905..	4,957	12.11	2,622	2,335	1,531	3,426	124	308	270	1,759	2,327	169
1906.....	998	11.59	515	483	300	698	35	94	40	370	422	37
1907.....	1,012	11.23	544	468	312	700	23	80	50	406	420	33
1908.....	1,050	12.70	578	472	306	744	22	111	49	417	412	39
1909.....	947	11.44	548	399	276	671	21	113	58	359	371	25
1910.....	982	10.56	532	450	259	724	22	103	42	381	407	27
1906–1910..	4,989	11.50	2,177	2,272	1,452	3,537	123	501	239	1,933	2,032	161
1911.....	951	10.10	532	419	262	689	33	123	44	373	347	31
1912.....	904	10.45	509	395	260	644	17	121	42	350	347	27
1913.....	941	10.82	541	400	295	646	26	128	46	323	385	24
1914.....	938	10.86	528	410	283	655	19	139	41	350	367	22
Total, 49 yrs.	38,429	12.43	19,039	19,390	14,110	24,319	1,123	2,918	2,231	13,393	16,888	1,876

*Exclusive of Providence city.

TUBERCULOUS DISEASES. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from tuberculosis to the *population* in the different localities of the State, during five years, from 1906–1910, inclusive; also in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, may be seen in the following summary:

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	696	or	1.51
Kent County	364	or	2.78
Newport County	1,100	or	0.95
Newport City	731	or	1.39
Providence County	425	or	2.37
Central Falls	580	or	1.85
Pawtucket	584	or	1.76
Providence City	527	or	1.91
Woonsocket	504	or	2.01
Washington County	798	or	1.28
Whole State	517	or	1.94

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1911.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	549	or	1.82
Kent County	299	or	3.34
Newport County	1,386	or	0.72
Newport City	788	or	1.26
Providence County	796	or	1.34
Central Falls	669	or	1.41
Cranston City	224	or	4.45
Pawtucket	621	or	1.60
Providence City	611	or	1.08
Woonsocket	605	or	1.65
Washington County	806	or	1.24
Whole State	584	or	1.71

1912.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	1,095	or	0.91
Kent County	308	or	3.25
Newport County	1,150	or	0.87
Newport City	903	or	1.11
Providence County	780	or	1.28
Central Falls	705	or	1.41
Cranston City	221	or	4.55
Pawtucket	885	or	1.13
Providence City	676	or	1.48
Woonsocket	643	or	1.56
Washington County	926	or	1.08
Whole State	628	or	1.59

1913.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	736	or	1.36
Kent County	294	or	3.43
Newport County	678	or	1.47
Newport City	1,052	or	0.95
Providence County	738	or	1.35
Central Falls	1,075	or	0.93
Cranston City	250	or	3.99
Pawtucket	775	or	1.29
Providence City	623	or	1.39
Woonsocket	887	or	1.13
Washington County	1,044	or	0.96
Whole State	616	or	1.62

1914.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	1,034	or	0.97
Kent County	274	or	3.04
Newport County	1,092	or	0.92
Newport City	994	or	1.01
Providence County	797	or	1.25
Central Falls	686	or	1.45
Cranston City	263	or	3.80
Pawtucket	869	or	1.15
Providence City	667	or	1.50
Woonsocket	670	or	1.49
Washington County	1,141	or	0.87
Whole State	632	or	1.58

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37. *Syphilis.* There were 42 deaths from syphilis, in 1914, and of these, 26 were specified as congenital.

38. *Gonococcus Infection.* One death from Gonococcic Opthalmia occurred in this State in 1914.

39 to 45. *Cancer.* There were 535 decedents, in 1914, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. This number represents 6.14 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 0.9 to every one thousand of the *population*. The varieties of cancer, as reported, are classed as follows: Cancer of the buccal cavity, 36; cancer of stomach and liver, 161; cancer of peritoneum, intestines, and rectum, 94; cancer of the female genital organs, 91; cancer of breast, 70; cancer of skin, 12; cancer of other organs, 81.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage, locality and rates per 1,000 of population for forty-nine years:

Mortality in the State from Cancer, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of Population.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	328	0.32	98	230	269	59	19	33	38	87	131	20
1871-1875.....	449	0.37	143	306	318	131	15	32	45	127	206	24
1876-1880.....	610	0.45	178	432	381	229	27	40	46	155	301	41
1881-1885.....	795	0.54	222	573	479	316	26	69	62	242	361	35
1886-1890.....	868	0.53	279	589	495	373	41	46	57	246	411	67
1891-1895.....	1,011	0.55	296	715	558	453	47	65	88	313	419	79
1896-1900.....	1,343	0.65	412	931	683	660	65	88	102	412	575	101
1901-1905.....	1,781	0.77	600	1,181	845	936	54	97	138	540	824	128
1906.....	377	0.76	126	251	140	237	15	13	28	116	189	16
1907.....	451	0.89	143	308	196	255	18	36	29	126	223	19
1908.....	418	0.81	144	274	181	237	17	21	42	126	184	28
1909.....	461	0.87	158	303	185	276	21	25	27	136	220	32
1910.....	474	0.87	163	311	214	260	13	28	43	139	226	25
1906-1910.....	2,181	0.84	734	1,447	916	1,265	84	123	169	643	1,042	120
1911.....	486	0.88	173	313	193	293	20	23	27	173	220	23
1912.....	506	0.89	173	333	207	299	19	35	35	143	249	25
1913.....	534	0.92	185	349	206	328	29	23	30	166	253	33
1914.....	535	0.90	194	341	229	306	26	42	32	171	226	38
Total, 49 years..	11,427	0.63	3,687	7,740	5,779	5,648	472	716	869	3,418	5,213	734

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47 and 48. *Rheumatism.* There were 26 deaths from acute articular rheumatism, and 10 from chronic rheumatism and rheumatoid arthritis recorded in 1914.

50. *Diabetes.* In 1914 there were 122 deaths from diabetes, as against 139 in 1913, and 114 in 1912.

56. *Alcoholism.* There were 59 deaths in 1914 from alcoholism, 19 less than the number in 1913. The following Table shows the mortality in the State from alcoholism for forty-nine years in eight five-year periods and in each of the last nine years with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1914, inclusive:

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for forty-nine years, from 1866 to 1914, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	62	.40	53	9	32	30	5	6	6	18	25	2
1871–1875	93	.45	73	20	37	56	2	6	9	25	48	3
1876–1880	79	.35	52	27	25	54	2	4	6	18	45	4
1881–1885	130	.50	85	45	36	94	3	3	6	46	67	5
1886–1890	100	.31	76	24	31	69	7	3	6	37	45	2
1891–1895	172	.48	135	37	48	124	3	8	17	55	82	7
1896–1900	211	.56	164	47	51	160	3	11	21	55	109	12
1901–1905	271	.66	227	44	77	194	4	15	19	78	141	14
1906	90	1.05	72	18	24	66	2	6	3	30	46	3
1907	90	1.00	69	21	26	64	1	5	3	20	58	3
1908	65	.79	55	10	17	48	1	2	4	22	33	3
1909	64	.77	53	11	25	39	.....	1	4	26	27	6
1910	58	.62	46	12	18	40	1	6	7	17	24	3
1906–1910	367	.85	295	72	110	257	5	20	21	115	188	18
1911	66	.76	58	8	21	45	1	2	4	24	32	3
1912	68	.79	54	14	12	56	1	2	4	27	33	1
1913	78	.89	66	12	28	50	.....	6	5	29	33	5
1914	59	.68	45	14	17	42	.....	2	1	18	34	4
Total, 49 years	1,756	.56	1,383	373	525	1,231	36	88	125	545	882	80

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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61 a. *Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.* In 1914, 19 deaths were reported from this cause. Of these, there were 16 males and 3 females. The parentage of 7 was native, and of 12 was foreign.

64. *Apoplexy.* There were 595 deaths from apoplexy, including cerebral hemorrhage, in Rhode Island, in 1914, according to the returns. The number reported is 65 more than in the year 1913.

The whole number of deaths from apoplexy represents 6.08 per cent. *of all causes,* and a proportion of 1.0 to every one thousand of the population.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy, including cerebral hemorrhage, as cause of death, during the last forty-nine years:

Mortality in the State from Apoplexy, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870..	15,391	574	3.73	284	290	464	110	52	43	77	145	224	33
1871–1875..	20,540	737	3.59	357	380	571	166	57	57	75	181	304	63
1876–1880..	22,308	969	4.77	493	476	701	268	75	59	101	297	375	72
1881–1885..	25,902	1,371	5.29	672	699	889	482	80	104	127	417	551	92
1886–1890..	31.976	1,692	5.29	806	886	1,087	605	105	133	135	533	635	151
1891–1895..	36,151	1,966	5.71	972	994	1,110	856	87	148	167	665	741	138
1896–1900..	37,800	2,267	6.00	1,089	1,178	1,248	1,019	87	163	215	786	845	171
1901–1905..	40,882	2,266	5.54	1,006	1,260	1,134	1,132	109	186	215	753	867	136
1906.....	8,612	438	5.09	190	248	218	220	15	34	32	159	176	22
1907.....	9,010	491	5.45	214	277	239	252	19	24	50	187	192	19
1908.....	8,267	501	6.06	233	268	216	285	28	30	34	167	218	24
1909.....	8,277	516	6.23	227	289	230	286	16	40	53	176	208	23
1910.....	9,298	535	5.75	246	289	259	276	24	42	34	167	231	37
1906–1910..	43,464	2,481	5.72	1,110	1,371	1,162	1,319	102	170	203	856	1,025	125
1911.....	8,657	542	6.26	273	268	249	293	19	43	51	202	193	34
1912.....	8,652	576	6.66	256	320	249	327	17	38	48	189	252	32
1913.....	8,699	530	6.09	240	290	248	282	19	36	38	195	215	27
1914.....	8,712	595	6.83	256	239	267	328	29	37	54	212	233	30
Total, 49 yr.	309,134	16,501	5.34	7,798	8,703	9,360	714	818	1,216	1,490	5,434	6,442	1,101

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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67, 68. *Insanity.* There were 64 deaths from insanity, in 1914, of which 21 were specified as general paralysis of the insane.

The following Table shows the mortality, in the State, from insanity, for forty-nine years, with the percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1914, inclusive:

Mortality in the State from Insanity, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	72	.47	33	39	52	20	.....	5	4	7	55	1
1871–1875	106	.52	55	51	76	30	3	2	8	33	58	2
1876–1880	89	.39	39	50	57	32	1	4	4	20	55	5
1881–1885	155	.59	69	86	99	56	4	7	5	69	65	5
1886–1890	208	.65	110	98	113	95	6	4	3	153	36	6
1891–1895	208	.57	97	111	110	98	7	3	1	111	81	5
1896–1900	358	.95	188	170	176	182	7	8	9	278	43	13
1901–1905	240	.58	122	118	110	130	3	9	3	206	18	1
1906	101	1.17	55	46	43	58	1	1	.....	94	5	.....
1907	64	.71	37	27	21	43	.....	1	1	55	7	.....
1908	63	.76	41	22	12	51	.....	2	1	51	9	.....
1909	42	.51	26	16	15	27	.....	1	.....	37	4	.....
1910	72	.77	45	27	27	45	1	2	.....	48	19	2
1906–1910	342	.78	204	138	118	224	2	7	2	285	44	2
1911	63	.73	37	26	30	33	.....	2	2	47	10	2
1912	61	.71	38	23	28	33	.....	3	3	35	17	3
1913	70	.80	46	24	32	38	2	5	1	6	49	7
1914	64	.73	43	21	28	36	1	.....	2	47	11	3
Total, 49 years	2,036	.66	1,081	955	1,029	1,007	36	59	47	1,297	542	55

*Exclusive of Providence city.

61, 61a, 65, 69 and 71. Deaths under the foregoing numbers have been placed in the following Table, as has been the custom for forty-nine years, under the heading "Brain Diseases." The number in 1914 was 147. This number represents 1.69 per cent. of *all causes,* and .25 to every one thousand of the whole population.

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 147 decedents from those causes, 79 were under five years of age. The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain for forty-nine years:

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Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for forty-nine years, from 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1875	1,072	2.98	580	492	632	440	33	56	73	306	559	45
1876–1885	1,670	3.46	904	766	881	789	38	105	124	515	842	46
1886–1895	2,207	3.23	1,195	1,012	1,076	1,131	74	174	177	834	874	74
1896–1905	2,725	3.49	1,430	1,295	1,144	1,581	59	217	250	1,374	767	58
1906	295	3.43	158	137	126	169	4	14	19	167	87	4
1907	189	2.10	113	76	74	115	3	8	9	76	89	5
1908	134	1.62	84	50	59	75	2	10	10	58	49	5
1909	131	1.58	59	72	54	77	2	11	6	64	44	4
1910	144	1.55	77	67	55	89	6	13	8	59	53	5
1906–1910	893	2.06	491	402	368	525	17	55	52	424	322	23
1911	144	1.66	79	65	49	95	3	14	8	63	53	3
1912	124	1.43	70	54	54	70	2	9	12	55	43	3
1913	105	1.21	57	48	45	60	1	8	5	48	40	3
1914	147	1.69	81	66	45	102	6	10	7	57	63	4
Total, 49 years	9,087	2.94	4,887	4,200	4,294	4,793	233	648	708	3,676	3,563	259

*Exclusive of Providence city.

77, 78, 79, 80. *Diseases of the Heart.* The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1914, was 969. The number is larger by 22 than that of 1913. This number represents 11.1 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.6 to every one thousand of the population.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1875	1,512	4.16	766	746	990	522	43	94	130	432	727	86
1876–1885	2,425	4.98	1,218	1,207	1,457	968	78	177	206	609	1,210	145
1886–1895	4,569	6.69	2,291	2,278	2,422	2,147	157	343	371	1,399	1,992	307
1896–1905	6,593	8.36	3,317	3,276	3,106	3,487	210	453	543	2,209	2,731	447
1906	812	9.43	396	416	376	436	24	51	74	283	331	49
1907	912	10.12	476	436	424	488	13	67	87	298	393	54
1908	754	9.12	378	376	314	440	17	51	70	245	314	57
1909	857	10.35	435	422	367	490	18	52	72	284	379	52
1910	914	9.83	470	444	358	556	27	59	58	281	434	55
1906–1910	4,249	9.77	2,155	2,094	1,839	2,410	99	280	361	1,391	1,851	267
1911	911	10.52	460	451	355	556	18	58	68	307	405	55
1912	944	10.91	483	461	390	554	32	55	77	314	426	50
1913	947	10.89	450	497	406	541	19	72	83	332	377	64
1914	969	11.12	515	454	403	566	26	56	66	372	399	50
Total, 49 yrs.	23,119	7.45	11,655	11,464	11,368	11,751	682	1,588	1,905	7,355	10,118	1,471

*Exclusive of Providence city.

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89, 90. *Bronchitis.* The number of decedents, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis in 1914 was 137, as against 127 in 1913. This number represents 1.57 per cent. of *all causes,* and a proportion of .23 to every one thousand of the population.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis for forty-five years in five year periods, and for each of the last nine years:

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, forty-nine years, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	99	.64	43	56	47	52	1	4	7	29	56	2
1871–1875	172	.84	86	86	74	98	1	2	4	45	116	4
1876–1880	359	1.61	165	194	173	186	4	12	18	93	228	4
1881–1885	581	2.24	283	298	268	313	20	8	32	205	308	8
1886–1890	1,113	3.48	538	575	426	687	18	26	78	463	503	25
1891–1895	1,398	3.87	664	734	491	907	34	69	93	566	609	27
1896–1900	1,274	3.37	636	638	449	825	33	98	65	484	534	51
1901–1905	1,221	2.96	589	632	406	815	30	94	43	500	505	49
1906	204	2.37	83	121	74	130	10	16	5	96	69	8
1907	178	1.98	81	97	133	45	4	7	10	72	85	2
1908	179	2.17	92	87	59	120	8	20	4	69	71	7
1909	160	1.94	70	90	54	106	4	11	9	68	64	4
1910	184	1.97	81	103	56	128	7	7	7	83	69	11
1906–1910	905	2.09	407	498	376	529	31	61	35	388	358	32
1911	148	1.97	56	92	46	102	8	9	8	66	53	4
1912	131	1.51	64	67	47	84	5	6	9	46	57	8
1913	127	1.46	55	72	42	85	11	11	3	52	44	6
1914	137	1.57	62	75	45	92	2	7	7	67	51	3
49 years, 1866-1914	7,665	2.48	3,648	4,017	2,890	4,775	198	407	402	3,004	3,431	223

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91, 92. *Pneumonia.* There were 324 deaths reported, in 1914, from broncho-pneumonia, and 538 from pneumonia, making a total of 862. All have been placed under pneumonia, as there are many cases of broncho-pneumonia which are reported simply as pneumonia.

Broncho-pneumonia and pneumonia may be found considered separately in Table VII of this report.

There were, of broncho-pneumonia and pneumonia, 862 deaths in 1914, which number is 4 less than that of the previous year. This number represents 9.9 per cent. of all *causes*, and a proportion of 1.4 to every one thousand of the population.

By *season*, 481, more than one-half of the deaths from pneumonia, occurred during the first four months of the year; the largest mortality being in January.

The following Table presents, in periods of five years for forty-five years, and for each of the last nine years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage, of the decedents from pneumonia, and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870...	928	6.0	467	461	556	372	43	56	66	287	407	69
1871–1875...	1,331	6.5	667	664	783	584	54	71	62	385	662	97
1876–1880...	1,557	7.0	739	818	805	752	66	72	81	483	749	106
1881–1885...	1,899	7.3	928	971	1,014	885	64	99	125	556	953	102
1886–1890...	2,529	7.9	1,309	1,220	1,148	1,381	80	166	164	849	1,109	161
1891–1895...	3,349	9.2	1,701	1,648	1,425	1,924	99	235	242	1,098	1,469	206
1896–1900...	3,498	9.3	1,838	1,660	1,450	2,048	93	273	221	1,242	1,513	156
1901–1905...	4,221	10.3	2,169	2,052	1,605	2,616	130	278	236	1,485	1,867	225
1906.....	950	11.0	480	470	336	614	19	53	55	321	465	37
1907.....	922	10.2	477	445	320	602	32	61	48	304	436	41
1908.....	800	9.7	424	376	275	525	24	62	48	275	359	32
1909.....	827	10.0	422	405	277	550	26	47	53	288	385	28
1910.....	1,093	11.7	583	510	404	689	47	72	74	384	468	47
1906–1910..	4,592	10.5	2,386	2,206	1,612	2,980	148	296	278	1,572	2,113	185
1911.....	868	10.0	483	385	290	578	31	43	54	329	384	27
1912.....	903	10.4	441	462	299	604	28	43	57	343	392	40
1913.....	866	10.0	436	430	276	590	26	47	50	333	384	26
1914.....	862	9.9	435	427	288	574	27	44	52	308	405	26
49 years....	26,541	8.5	13,564	12,977	11,263	15,278	862	1,679	1,636	8,962	12,002	1,400

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104. *Diarrhea and Enteritis* (under 2 years). There were, in 1914, 414 deaths from these causes. This number represents 4.75 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of .7 to every one thousand of the *population*. Of sex, there were 228 males and 186 females; and of parentage, there were 133 of native and 281 of foreign. As may be seen in the following Table, the number of deaths from *cholera infantum* (diarrhea and enteritis) during the forty-nine years, from 1866 to 1914, inclusive, was 20,086. The proportion to the whole mortality was 6.5 per cent.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), or *cholera infantum*, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State for forty-nine years:

Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870.....	745	4.84	403	342	352	393	39	44	46	245	324	47
1871–1875.....	1,431	6.97	724	707	684	747	71	70	74	528	582	106
1876–1880.....	1,085	4.86	577	508	454	631	45	66	76	372	476	50
1881–1885.....	1,411	5.45	754	657	606	805	57	75	97	452	570	70
1886–1890.....	2,177	6.81	1,109	1,068	806	1,371	75	169	131	1,017	713	72
1891–1895.....	2,778	7.55	1,469	1,309	883	1,895	77	360	181	1,209	801	90
1896–1900.....	2,468	6.53	1,333	1,135	822	1,646	82	295	166	1,168	676	81
1901–1905.....	2,845	6.95	1,551	1,294	922	1,923	109	282	156	1,148	1,100	50
1906.....	674	7.83	370	304	198	476	21	44	19	302	270	18
1907.....	672	7.46	367	305	253	419	26	58	24	275	275	14
1908.....	584	7.06	304	280	193	391	12	59	27	239	236	11
1909.....	614	7.42	315	299	186	428	18	58	31	286	209	12
1910.....	811	8.72	441	370	256	555	32	60	51	383	262	23
1906–1910.....	3,355	7.70	1,797	1,558	1,086	2,269	109	279	152	1,485	1,252	78
1911.....	474	5.48	245	229	145	329	29	44	24	196	169	12
1912.....	436	5.04	244	192	147	289	27	36	27	180	159	7
1913.....	467	5.37	269	198	154	313	25	36	20	204	172	10
1914.....	414	4.75	228	186	133	281	18	27	26	170	165	8
49 yrs., 1866–1914.	20,086	6.51	10,678	9,383	7,194	13,092	763	1,783	1,176	8,524	7,159	681

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105. *Diarrhea and Enteritis* (2 years and over). There were 84 deaths from these causes in 1914. Of the 84, 43 were males and 41 were females; and of parentage, 31 were native and 53 were foreign. As to age, 12 of the decedents were under 5 years, and 56 were over 50 years, leaving 16 between the ages of 5 and 50 years. 36 of the above deaths occurred in July, August and September. It has been the custom to include all deaths from *dysentery* in the following Table. The deaths from dysentery in 1914, numbered 23, and 7 of these decedents were under two years of age.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhea and dysentery, with percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for forty-nine years, beginning with 1866:

Mortality in the State from Diarrhea (Enteritis) and Dysentery, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	677	4.40	353	324	323	354	26	46	89	215	254	47
1871-1875	580	2.60	317	263	305	275	27	46	23	183	289	12
1876-1880	552	2.47	269	283	273	279	29	32	33	188	243	27
1881-1885	732	2.89	352	380	331	401	28	26	64	306	287	21
1886-1890	856	2.68	397	459	378	478	25	56	47	367	315	46
1891-1895	726	2.01	347	379	265	461	21	60	75	284	293	33
1896-1900	517	1.37	248	269	192	325	11	60	39	207	167	33
1901-1905	931	2.27	433	498	357	574	25	68	28	356	412	42
1906	152	1.76	69	83	57	95	4	22	3	57	55	11
1907	172	1.97	83	89	57	115	4	11	5	85	58	9
1908	147	1.78	78	69	46	101	4	13	7	65	52	6
1909	147	1.78	71	76	55	92	6	8	9	68	42	14
1910	145	1.56	66	79	43	102	4	9	2	72	48	10
1906-1910	763	1.77	367	396	258	505	22	63	26	347	255	50
1911	100	1.17	49	51	32	68	3	8	5	47	34	3
1912	97	1.12	39	58	36	61	2	2	4	44	39	6
1913	82	.94	38	44	25	57	1	.....	2	43	34	2
1914	107	1.23	57	50	40	67	3	7	4	48	36	9
49 years, 1866-1914	6,720	2.17	3,266	3,454	2,815	3,905	223	474	399	2,635	2,658	331

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108. *Appendicitis.* During 1914 there were 67 deaths from this cause and of this number, 43 were males and 24 were females; 18 were of native and 49 of foreign parentage, and there was a proportion of .11 to every one thousand of population.

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109. *Hernia.* There were 35 deaths attributed to hernia in 1914. Of these, 1 was diaphragmatic; 5 were femoral; 13, inguinal; 2, scrotal; 8, umbilical; 1 ventral, and 5 with the location not given.

111, 113, 114 and 115, have been combined under one heading to make up the table of *Liver Diseases*, as has been the custom heretofore. There were 96 deaths from diseases of the liver in 1914, as against 135 in 1913. This number represents 1.10 of all causes, and a proportion of .16 to every one thousand of the population. Of sex, 51 were males and 45 were females; and of parentage, 26 were of native and 70 of foreign.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to diseases of the liver during forty-nine years:

Mortality from Diseases of the Liver, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	201	1.31	113	88	118	83	12	14	36	47	70	22
1871–1875	202	.98	91	111	119	93	18	14	12	56	88	14
1876–1880	256	1.15	130	126	161	95	18	13	28	70	107	20
1881–1885	268	1.03	137	131	132	136	17	22	31	64	121	13
1886–1890	343	1.07	179	164	160	183	12	20	29	120	148	14
1891–1895	416	1.15	209	207	162	254	12	32	38	137	174	23
1896–1900	451	1.19	232	219	148	303	15	33	40	135	196	32
1901–1905	542	1.33	366	236	196	346	13	35	43	166	253	32
1906	116	1.58	60	56	32	84	2	7	3	43	54	7
1907	119	1.32	65	54	29	90	4	11	8	39	53	4
1908	108	1.31	52	56	44	64	4	4	3	41	48	8
1909	94	1.14	50	44	28	66	2	3	1	28	55	5
1910	104	1.12	58	46	29	75	2	3	6	36	54	3
1906–1910	541	1.29	285	256	162	379	14	28	21	187	264	27
1911	124	1.43	65	59	36	88	4	7	5	42	58	8
1912	123	1.42	72	51	35	88	6	6	4	50	54	3
1913	135	1.55	76	59	40	95	1	7	11	50	63	3
1914	96	1.10	51	45	26	70	5	4	9	26	48	4
49 years	3,698	1.19	1,946	1,752	1,495	2,203	147	235	307	1,150	1,644	215

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117. *Peritonitis.* There were, in 1914, 7 deaths from peritonitis, in which no cause was specified or known. Of this number, 2 were males and 5 were females.

119. *Acute Nephritis.* There were 95 deaths from acute nephritis in 1914, as against 77 in 1913.

120. *Chronic Nephritis.* In 1914 there were 641 deaths from chronic nephritis.

122. *Other Diseases of the Kidneys.* In 1914, 2 deaths from cystic kidney, 2 from pyelitis, 7 from pyonephrosis, and 1 from perinephritic abscess, were tabulated under this title.

119, 120 and 122 have been combined in the following Table under the title of *Kidney Diseases*, which Table will present various facts, in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys in Rhode Island, for forty-nine years, 1866 to 1914:

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	135	.88	94	41	91	44	6	7	25	23	66	8
1871–1875	295	1.44	167	128	187	108	11	11	17	67	172	17
1876–1880	367	1.65	215	152	211	156	9	13	21	95	213	16
1881–1885	571	2.20	307	264	318	253	27	33	60	125	302	24
1886–1890	976	3.05	514	462	536	440	47	47	98	247	490	47
1891–1895	1,459	3.90	740	720	725	734	82	77	136	403	688	73
1896–1900	2,246	5.94	1,116	1,130	1,070	1,176	101	130	147	741	1,002	125
1901–1905	2,897	7.08	1,528	1,369	1,250	1,647	117	178	171	957	1,332	142
1906	589	6.84	303	286	219	370	23	39	34	190	272	31
1907	710	7.88	393	317	266	444	33	35	44	263	314	21
1908	622	7.52	314	308	238	384	26	41	42	207	262	44
1909	611	7.38	299	312	225	386	22	39	38	218	257	37
1910	666	7.16	361	305	264	402	21	27	35	235	308	40
1906–1910	3,198	7.36	1,670	1,528	1,212	1,986	125	181	193	1,113	1,413	173
1911	691	7.98	364	327	277	414	29	46	36	245	301	34
1912	704	8.13	368	336	274	430	27	38	55	251	297	36
1913	716	8.23	358	358	283	433	18	43	57	267	296	35
1914	748	8.58	385	363	286	462	21	54	51	259	321	42
49 years	15,003	4.85	7,826	7,177	6,720	8,283	620	858	1,067	4,793	6,893	772

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129. *Uterine Tumor.* There were 9 deaths from this cause in 1914, all of which were fibroids.

131. *Cysts and other Tumors of the Ovary.* In 1914 but 5 deaths were tabulated under this title.

134. *Accidents of Pregnancy.* There were but 6 deaths under this cause recorded in 1914, of which 3 were due to tubal pregnancy, 2 to miscarriage, and 1 to pernicious vomiting of pregnancy.

135. *Puerperal Hemorrhage.* From the cause post-partum hemorrhage, 3 deaths occurred; from placenta prævia, 8.

136. *Other Accidents of Labor.* Of the 5 deaths recorded under this title, 1 was from Cæsarean section; 4 from difficult and long labor, with heart disease.

137. *Puerperal Septicæmia.* From this cause there were 19 deaths in 1914; 15 from septicæmia; 2 from septic endometritis, and 2 from peritonitis.

138. *Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions.* Thirty deaths from this cause occurred.

139. *Puerperal Phlegmasia, etc.* Under this head eight deaths were tabulated in 1914; 7 from embolism and 1 from heart disease.

Mortality in the State from Child-birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage, and Locality, for forty-nine years, from 1866 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	155	1.01	62	96	7	6	16	59	56	11
1871–1875	245	1.19	111	134	7	21	12	76	110	10
1876–1880	231	1.04	106	125	14	18	14	60	111	14
1881–1885	262	1.04	108	154	2	17	20	86	125	12
1886–1890	274	.86	82	182	4	24	18	99	117	12
1891–1895	291	.77	91	200	1	28	10	90	139	23
1896–1900	332	.88	94	238	6	34	9	119	145	19
1901–1905	415	1.02	112	303	5	31	31	128	203	17
1906	84	.98	17	67	1	4	5	35	39	.....
1907	100	1.11	21	79	.....	5	2	28	61	4
1908	86	1.03	22	64	1	7	.....	37	39	2
1909	88	1.06	29	59	2	6	10	31	35	4
1910	87	.93	34	53	2	8	1	24	49	3
1906–1910	445	1.02	123	322	6	30	18	155	223	13
1911	90	1.04	23	67	4	6	5	18	52	5
1912	82	.95	21	61	2	2	8	24	43	3
1913	77	.89	22	55	3	10	5	19	37	3
1914	79	.91	21	58	3	4	1	24	41	6
Total, 49 years	2,978	.96	986	1,992	64	231	167	957	1,402	157

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142. *Gangrene.* Of the 20 deaths from this cause in 1914, 11 were from gangrene of foot, and 7 from gangrene of leg; 1 from buttocks, and 1 from gangrenous stomatitis.

144. *Acute Abscess. Phelgmon.* There were 6 deaths under this head in 1914; abscess of mediastinum, 1; shoulder, 1; and from multiple abscesses, 4.

145. *Diseases of the Skin.* In 1914 there were 5 deaths from pemphigus; 1 from elephantiasis; 1 from vesicular dermatitis, and 1 from icthyosis.

146. *Diseases of the Bones.* Under this head there were 9 deaths from mastoiditis, and 1 from osteomyelitis.

150. *Congenital Malformations.* In 1914 there were 100 deaths in this class. Of these, 6 were specified as hydrocephalus; 22 malformation of heart; 31 were open foramen ovale; 18 spina-bifida; malformation of abdominal wall, 1; 3 malformation of intestines, of kidneys, 1; imperforate anus, 1; hare lip and cleft palate, 1; club foot and web fingers, 1; of hand extra finger, amputation and hemorrhage, 1; congenital goitre, 1; congenital pulmonary stenosis, 2; pyloric stenosis, 6; encephalocele, 1; meningocele of cord, 1; omphalocele, 2; malformation general and undescribed, 1.

151-1. *Premature Birth.* In 1914 there were 254 deaths from this cause. The number of deaths from this cause has greatly increased in the last few years, and this is probably due to greater accuracy in registration.

151-2. *Congenital Debility.* Deaths of children under one year of age only are tabulated under this title. There were 272 tabulated under this head in 1914. Of these, 187 were due to malassimilation; 21 to icterus neonatorum; and 64, congenital debility, with no cause known or obtainable.

152. *Other Diseases of Early Infancy.* There were 51 deaths tabulated under this title in 1914. Of these, 8 were due to asphyxia neonatorum; 17, to atelectasis pulmonum; 1, to septic inflammation of umbilicus; 3, to umbilical hemorrhage; 22, to general hemorrhage of the newborn.

154. *Old Age. Senile Debility.* The number of deaths, in 1914, attributed to old age as a cause, was 144; of these, 20 were recorded as senile dementia. The number of deaths (144) represents 1.65 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .24 to every one thousand of the population. As to sex, 51 were males and 93 were females; and of parentage, 78 were of native, and 66 of foreign.

155. *Suicide by Poison.* Of the 7 deaths tabulated under this title, 1 was ascribed to carbolic acid; 1 to cyanide potassium; 1 to bichloride of mercury; 1 to morphia; 1 to Paris green; 1 to tincture of opium; and 1 to phosphorus.

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156. *Suicide by Asphyxia.* There were 17 deaths under this title, all from illuminating gas.

157. *Suicide by Hanging.* There were 11 suicides by hanging in 1914.

158. *Suicide by Drowning.* The suicides by drowning numbered 8 in 1914.

159. *Suicide by Firearms.* In 1914, 25 people committed suicide by shooting.

160. *Suicide by Cutting Instruments.* There were 5 suicides by cutting the throat, and 1 by cutting abdomen.

163. *Other Suicides.* Self-inflicted burns caused 1 death in 1914.

The number of deaths in Rhode Island by suicide, in 1914, was 75, which is smaller by 10 than in the preceding year. There were 60 male and 15 female decedents from that cause; and of the 75, 23 were of native parentage and 52 of foreign.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, 1886 *to* 1914, *inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870	86	.56	67	19	66	20	2	7	6	31	34	6
1871–1875	89	.43	61	28	57	32	3	9	6	20	43	8
1876–1880	84	.38	62	22	46	36	3	5	3	26	38	9
1881–1885	121	.47	96	25	73	48	2	11	15	25	58	10
1886–1890	97	.30	84	13	56	41	5	6	13	30	38	5
1891–1895	156	.46	118	38	72	84	6	9	14	42	76	9
1896–1900	221	.58	171	50	104	117	4	12	19	67	108	11
1901–1905	282	.69	216	66	111	171	10	21	23	95	117	16
1906	75	.87	58	17	28	47	2	4	8	21	37	3
1907	71	.79	54	17	25	46	1	3	2	24	40	1
1908	94	1.14	64	30	34	60	2	2	3	30	54	3
1909	76	.92	60	16	28	48	3	4	3	24	36	6
1910	83	.89	68	15	37	46	2	3	2	33	39	4
1906–1910	399	.92	304	95	152	247	10	16	18	132	206	17
1911	64	.74	51	13	27	37	.....	2	1	23	34	4
1912	84	.97	61	23	26	58	3	5	5	27	40	4
1913	85	.98	69	16	28	57	1	7	8	32	36	1
1914	75	.86	60	15	23	52	.....	3	6	25	40	1
49 years	1,843	.56	1,420	423	841	1,002	49	113	137	575	868	101

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164. *Poisoning by Food.* One death occurred from this cause in 1914 which was said to have been caused by ice cream.

165. *Acute Poisonings.* (Accidental.) There were 9 deaths from this cause in 1914, of which 4 were due to an overdose of morphia, 1 from overdose of chloroform; from coryza tablets, 1; by acetanilid taken by mistake, 1; by drinking tincture of iodine 1 (child); by drinking "Ferro-China" 1 (child).

167. *Burns and Scalds.* Forty-five deaths were tabulated under this title in 1914, described as follows: By clothes taking fire from stove, 4; from gas stove, 1; by lighting fire with kerosene, 2; by matches in pocket igniting clothing, 2 (adults); playing with matches, 7; by firecrackers, 1; in rubbish fire, 6; from upset lamp, 1; from Jack o'lantern, 1; in burning house, 2; by hot water spilled on child, 2; by pulling over kettle of hot water on self, 2; by falling into pail of hot water, 8; in explosion of steam boiler, 1; by falling into vat of boiling water, 1 (adult); by bursting of steam pipe in laundry, 2; and 2 with the circumstances unknown; of these, one (child) was found incinerated on a couch.

168. *Absorption of Deleterious Gases.* Of the deaths due to this cause in 1914, 16 were due to illuminating gas; 5 to overlying or bed clothes, and 1 was smothered at mother's breast.

169. *Accidental Drowning.* There occurred in 1914 58 deaths from drowning, classed as follows: While bathing or swimming, 14; from overturned boat, 2; overboard from boats, 10; from leaky skiff, 2; from wharf while playing, 1; playing on raft, fell into water, 1; playing with toy boat, 1; from landing, 1; by fall into mill-trench, 3; in attempting to board barge while intoxicated, 2; through ice, 3; by boat going over falls, 1; canoeing, 4; in cistern, 2; in bathtub during fit of vertigo, 1; and 10 found in water, circumstances unknown.

170. *Traumatism by Firearms.* The 8 deaths in this class were described as follows: By accidental discharge of gun while hunting, 2; shot self while cleaning gun, 2; while fooling with revolver, 1; accidentally shot by son, 1; in pulling coat out from automobile a revolver in pocket was discharged, 1; in packing a valise containing loaded revolver which became discharged, 1.

172. *Traumatism by Fall.* There were 88 deaths ascribed to this cause in 1914. Of these, 23 were by falls down stairs or steps; from hay-loft, 1; from window, 3; from roof, 2; from staging, 2; from boulder, 1 (child); from bed, 3; from horizontal bar in gymnasium, 2; down embankment, striking on stone, 1; from ladder, 1; from tree, 1; from piazza, 1; from hammock, 1; on State pier, 2; upon pile of

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lumber, a fall of 30 feet, 1; from station platform, 1; into coal-pit while unloading coal, 1; while sliding down board, fell and fractured leg, 1; on floor, ground or sidewalk, 40.

173. *Traumatism by Blasting.* While blasting, hit by pieces of rock, 3.

174. *Traumatism by Machines.* There were 13 deaths tabulated under this heading in 1914: Four were caught in machines and shafting; drawn between fly-wheel and floor, 1; struck by fly-wheel, 1; hit by hook in bursting belt, 1; caught between rollers of drying machine at bleachery, 1; knee caught in bread mixer at bakery, gangrene following, 1; crushed under falling beam which was being hoisted by derrick, 1; crushed by coal-bucket, 1; by falling down elevator shaft, 2.

175. A. B. *Railroad Accidents.* There were 34 deaths from railroad accidents in this State in 1914, and 29 by electric cars.

175. C. *Automobile Accidents.* Under this title 34 deaths were recorded as against 36 in 1913. Struck by automobile, 14; knocked down and run over by automobile, 6; by heavy motor-truck, 2; automobile in collision with electric car, 4; by running into telegraph pole, 2; into stone wall, 1; crushed under overturned machine, 1; by cranking machine with clutch in at high speed, 1; there were also 3 deaths by motorcycle accidents, viz.: struck by motorcycle, 2; by falling from motorcycle, 1.

175. E. F. 176, 178, 179, 181, 186. Under these headings 56 various accidents occurred causing death, described as follows: By caving in of bank, 2 (laborers); run over by heavy teams, 6; thrown from team, 4; in runaway accidents, 4; crushed under falling lumber, 1 (child); crushed under falling tree, 1; crushed under gunwale of boat while attempting to turn it over, 1; struck on head by baseball, 1; struck at base of brain while playing, 1; crushed under falling rock, 2; by heavy timber falling on leg, 1; by boat falling against leg while painting boat, causing compound fracture, septicæmia following, 1; kicked while playing football, 1; struck by sled while coasting, 1; baby wagon ran down hill, tipped over, throwing baby out, 1; suffocation occurred by swallowing open safety-pin, 1; peanut in trachea, 1; toy-balloon, in trachea, 1; by vomitus, 4; by position, 5; by clothing pinned too tightly about neck, 1 (infant); 2 were kicked by a horse; 2 thrown from horse, and 1 stepped on by horse; from cold and exposure, 4; from heat, 4; and 2 deaths were caused by electrical shocks received by linemen.

182, 183, 184. *Homicide.* There were 19 homicides in 1914 in the State of Rhode Island; of these, 13 were males and 6 were females, of parentage, 1 was native and 18 were foreign. (See medical examiner's report in last part of this report.)

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Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality for forty-nine years, from 1866 to 1914, inclusive, in nine periods of five years each, and for each of the last nine years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES. Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	Foreign.	STATE DIVISIONS. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–1870..	490	77	124	89	14	43	...	143	2.18	375	115	238	252	22	34	46	187	162	39
1871–1875..	610	78	164	90	21	71	...	186	2.97	493	117	283	327	26	46	50	200	240	8
1876–1880..	607	75	166	69	28	58	14	197	2.72	450	157	249	358	17	53	47	178	281	4
1881–1885..	856	90	179	127	37	83	59	281	3.26	636	220	357	499	24	59	58	306	361	48
1886–1890..	1052	107	266	117	43	123	52	344	3.29	789	263	426	626	34	59	90	361	443	65
1891–1895..	1333	121	266	165	66	170	86	465	3.69	1016	317	443	890	34	99	89	443	595	73
1896–1900..	1467	148	248	303	46	154	125	443	3.88	1127	340	525	942	53	104	114	440	672	84
1901–1905..	1661	153	286	356	40	206	140	480	4.05	1253	408	594	1067	60	109	125	496	783	88
1906.....	338	35	59	71	6	34	32	101	3.92	257	81	114	224	7	29	25	105	151	21
1907.....	406	30	74	71	11	34	24	162	4.51	309	97	114	292	11	19	106	122	138	10
1908.....	344	26	69	76	9	34	27	103	4.16	257	87	126	218	11	14	20	123	153	23
1909.....	358	47	64	82	6	36	23	100	4.33	260	98	117	241	9	20	22	115	178	14
1910.....	423	55	71	96	16	30	19	136	4.55	306	117	139	284	22	29	37	119	198	18
1906–1910..	1869	193	337	396	48	168	125	602	4.29	1389	480	610	1259	60	111	210	584	818	86
1911.....	458	60	61	100	12	26	34	165	5.29	314	144	145	313	12	36	31	150	206	23
1912.....	389	63	63	80	10	33	32	108	4.50	280	109	186	203	6	19	35	126	187	16
1913.....	454	50	76	92	14	45	42	135	5.22	338	116	156	298	14	28	27	151	208	26
1914.....	400	45	58	88	10	34	24	141	4.59	287	113	136	264	14	25	22	121	198	20
49 years....	11,646	1260	2288	2072	389	1214	733	3690	3.76	8747	2899	4348	7298	376	782	944	3743	5154	647

*Exclusive of Providence city.

189. *Causes of Death, Unspecified or Ill-Defined.* The number of deaths, in 1914, of which the cause was not stated, was 38. The following table shows the number of deaths, in 1914, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Central Falls.	Cranston City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of deaths...	281	647	182	878	361	348	299	639	779	3,725	573	8,712
Cause not stated.....	.....	.....	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	23	.....	38
One in.....	.....	.....	91	293	120	348	149	319	389	161	.....	229

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THE RETURNS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The number of deaths investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1914 was 741. These deaths resulted from sudden, suspicious, unknown and violent causes. Of this number, 540, or 73 per cent. were males, and 199, or 27 per cent. were females.

Homicide.—The number of deaths from homicide was 15, or 2 per cent. of the whole number investigated. Of these 15 cases, 8 were by shooting, 1 was by stab-wound of heart, 1 by stab-wound of neck, 1 by numerous stab-wounds of neck and back, 2 by assault resulting in fracture of skull, 1 by illuminating gas, and 1 (infant) by strangulation.

Suicide.—The number of deaths by suicide reported by the medical examiners in 1914 was 76, or 10.3 per cent. of the whole number examined. Death was caused as follows: by cutting throat, 5; by drowning, 10; by hanging, 11; by illuminating gas, 13; by self-inflicted burns, 1 (insane); by shooting, 28; by throwing self in front of train, 1; by poison, 7.

Accidents.—The returns of the medical examiners show 333 deaths from accidents, specified as follows: Asphyxia, 25; by automobile, 30; motorcycle, 2; burns and scalds, 36; drowning, 50; electric car, 29; electricity, 2; elevator, 2; explosion, 3; exposure to cold, 2; falls, 63; firearms, 8; heat, 2; machinery, 10; poison, 11; railroad, 31; and 27 by various other accidents.

Asphyxia.—By illuminating gas, 15; by overlying or bedclothes, 1; by clothing being pinned too tightly about neck of newborn infant, 1; by vomitus, 2; by position in falling, 4 (intoxicated); by strangulation, 1 (child was running with toy balloon in mouth which became lodged in larynx); by caving of earth while digging a well, 1.

Automobile.—Struck by automobile, 14; thrown from automobile, 3; run over by automobile, 5; run over by auto-truck, 2; fall from auto-truck, 2; in collision of automobile with electric car, 4.

Motorcycle.—By fall from motorcycle, 1; struck by motorcycle, 1.

Burns and Scalds.—By clothes taking fire from stove, 1; from gas-stove, 1; from firecracker, 1; from Jack o'lantern, 1; from burning fat, 1; in burning stable where man was sleeping, 1; playing with matches, 7; by upset lighted lamp, 1; by rubbish fire, 6; by boiler

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explosion, 1; by bursting of steam pipe in laundry, 1; by falling into pail of hot water left standing on floor, 8 (children); by falling into vat of boiling water, 1; by pulling over kettle of hot water from stove on self, 3; burns with circumstances unknown, 2.

Drowning.—While bathing or swimming, 15; through ice (skating), 4; overboard from boats, 5; from overturned skiff, 1 (child); from boat which was carried over falls, 1; from capsized canoe, 4; by falling from boat while playing, 1; from float or wharf while playing, 2; in trench, 3 (children); in cistern in yard, 1 (child); by falling into water during epileptic seizure, 2; into river while intoxicated, 1; found in water, circumstances unknown, 10.

Electric Car.—Struck by car while crossing track, 18; run over by car, 4; fall from car, 6; in collision with automobile, 1.

Electricity.—In contact with live wire while at work, 2 (linemen).

Elevator.—Two deaths were caused by falling down elevator shaft.

Explosion.—While blasting, struck on head by rock, 1; in premature blast, struck by flying rock, 1; in quarry, crushed head and chest, 1.

Exposure to Cold.—Two deaths from exposure to cold were investigated by the medical examiners in 1914.

Falls.—Down stairs or steps, 16; on ground or floor, 20; on pavement, 4; on ice, 1; from boulder, while at play, 1; from haymow, 2; from baby carriage, 1; from small cart, striking on head, 1; from staging, 2; from step-ladder, 1; from window, 2; from horizontal bar, in gymnasium, 1; from roof, 2; from tree, 1; fall of 30 feet upon pile of lumber, 1; from bed, 1; from piazza, 1; from station platform, 1; on State pier, 2; through trestle on railroad, 1; from track into coal pit, while loading coal, 1.

Firearms.—Gunshot wound of brain, boy accidentally shot self while at play with other boys in swamp, 1; shot in abdomen while trying to wrest pistol from policeman, 1; gunshot wound of head, accidentally shot by son, 1; gunshot wound of thigh while hunting, 1; shot while cleaning revolver, 2; shot while pulling coat out of automobile, a revolver which was on the seat became discharged, 1; by discharge of revolver while repacking suit case, 1.

Heat.—As a result of prostration by heat, 2 deaths occurred in 1914.

Machinery.—Crushed between fly-wheel and floor in knitting-mill, 1; crushed under coal-bucket on dock, 1; crushed under falling

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beam which was being hoisted by derrick, 1; fracture of skull by belt-hook from bursting belt, 1; caught in drilling machine, 1; caught in bread-mixer, injury to knee, 1; by fall into machine while at work, 1; caught in rollers of starching-machine, arm and body drawn through rollers, 1; carried about shafting in factory, 1; lacerated wound of arm in foundry, wound became infected, 1.

Poison.—By overdose of morphia, 4; overdose of chloroform, 1 (habitual user); by belladonna in coryza tablets, too many taken, 1; too much cough mixture, 1 (adult); by drinking wood alcohol, 1; by overdose of acetanilid to induce sleep, 1; by drinking a tonic known as Ferro-China, 1 (child); by drinking tincture of iodine from bottle, 1 (child).

Railroad.—The medical examiners investigated 31 deaths from railroad accidents in 1914.

Accidents, Various Other.—Run over by heavy teams, 3; run over by team while coasting, 1; thrown from loaded team, 3; struck by pair of runaway horses while trying to stop them, 2; in runaway accident, fracture of skull, 1; kicked by horse in stable, 1; thrown from horse, 1; thrown from bakery wagon in collision with electric car, 1; in coasting accident was struck by sled, rupturing intestine, 1; crushed under log which child was crawling under, 1; struck on jaw, septicæmia following, 1; leg crushed under heavy timber while at work, 1; undescribed injury to leg which became infected, 1; injury to foot in football game, septicæmia following, 1; cut on thumb, infection, 1; struck by bicycle, fractured skull, 1; fractured skull received in fight, 1; struck by bottle thrown by companion, 1; crushed under granite boulder while excavating in front of it, 1; crushed under heavy rock in quarry, 1; crushed by gunwale of skiff, in attempting to throw skiff over, it strangled boy by resting on neck, boy was all alone; fracture of skull received while playing, 1.

Under sudden deaths which were investigated by medical examiners in 1914 were 28 deaths from alcoholism; chronic nephritis, 16; uremia, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 5; pulmonary hemorrhage, 2; tuberculous meningitis, 1; apoplexy, 6; cerebral hemorrhage, 15; septic meningitis, 1; angina pectoris, 6; heart disease, 64; valvular heart disease, 42; myocarditis, 2; arteriosclerosis, 2; pneumonia, 8; broncho-pneumonia, 5; acute bronchitis, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; epilepsy, 3; measles, 1; old age, 4; diabetes, 1; diphtheria, 1; cardiac embolism, 5; cerebral embolism, 4; pulmonary embolism, 1; miscarriage, 2; puerperal septicæmia, 3; cancer of throat, 1; pertussis, 2; some intracranial condition, 1 (adult); syphilis, 1; intestinal obstruction with perforation, 1; dysentery, 2; paralysis agitans, 1; cocainism,

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1; morphinism, 1; cholecystitis, 1; cholera infantum, 2; gastro-enteritis, 5; acute indigestion, 3; malassimilation, 4; ulcer of stomach, 1; convulsions, 2; congenital malformation of heart, 2; congenital debility, 6; atelectasis pulmonum, 1; premature birth, 8; asphyxia neonatorum, 1; cause unknown, 13 (adults); cause unknown, 10 (children); stillborn, 16.

YEARS.	Homicide.		Suicide.		Accident or Negligence.		Natural and Unknown Causes, Including Alcoholism.		Total.
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	
1894	9	3.1	45	15.6	141	49.0	93	32.3	288
1895	6	1.7	31	8.5	233	61.4	103	28.4	363
1896	1	0.3	27	8.3	177	54.3	121	37.1	326
1897	12	3.4	32	9.2	157	45.1	147	42.3	348
1898	12	3.1	41	10.7	203	53.0	127	33.2	383
1899	15	3.2	39	8.4	214	45.8	199	42.6	467
1900	15	2.8	59	11.2	258	48.8	197	37.2	529
1901	6	1.1	55	10.2	276	51.0	204	37.7	541
1902	11	2.2	56	11.3	258	52.0	171	34.5	496
1903	7	1.2	48	8.4	288	50.4	229	40.0	572
1904	11	2.0	64	11.5	250	44.8	233	41.7	558
1905	7	1.3	54	10.4	225	43.2	235	45.1	521
1906	16	2.5	73	11.5	281	44.3	264	41.7	634
1907	22	3.1	71	10.0	343	48.2	276	38.7	712
1908	17	2.8	92	15.0	256	41.9	246	40.3	611
1909	13	2.1	69	11.0	284	45.1	263	41.8	629
1910	14	1.8	76	9.9	339	44.2	338	44.2	767
1911	13	1.8	65	9.1	328	46.1	306	43.0	712
1912	12	1.6	82	11.1	311	42.3	331	45.0	736
1913	15	1.8	86	10.6	368	45.3	344	42.3	813
1914	15	2.0	76	10.3	333	44.9	317	42.8	741

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